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The People's Column

Rumors of a serious accident on the Southern Pacific Tuesday afternoon were current about the city for some time, but investigation disclosed that nothing more serious than the stopping of the Sunbeam had happened.

Yet the halting of this flyer in Bryan, regardless of the cause, brought home to many Bryanites who noted it the importance of this service not only to the residents of this city but to the corporation itself.

At the present time the Sunbeam, which stops at Navasota, Mexia and other towns, ordinarily flits thru this city like a long, dark shadow. To most of us, I believe, this appeals as an incongruity of the first water. There is little doubt but that most of the passengers who detrain at College, day in and day out, have Bryan rather than College as their destination. It also is true, we believe, that the passengers picked up at College, day in and day out, come largely from Bryan.

The Sunbeam stopped Tuesday not as a matter of schedule but of emergency. We are hopeful the day soon will come when this stop will be a regular one, not causing excitement or giving rise to rumors, but adding materially to the service of the Southern Pacific to this city and building additional good will for the corporation among its residents.

ABOUT BRYAN

Mrs. C. W. Simmons has invited the College Bridge Club members to be her guests on Friday of this week, at 2715 Washington avenue, this city.

Mrs. F. S. Reed and daughter, Floy Jean Reed of Fort Worth, are here for a visit to Mrs. Reed's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Reed. Floy Jean is six years old and has long auburn colored hair which hangs in beautiful curls, so attractive as to win words of admiration from all.

W. A. Keeling, president of the Acme Life Insurance Company of Austin, has extended invitation to attend a banquet given the stockholders of his company at College Station on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock at the Aggeland Inn.

Mrs. Bertie E. McMasters of Fort Worth, state secretary of the Woman's Christian Missionary Society of Texas, will arrive in Bryan Friday noon, from Port Arthur and will meet the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church of Bryan at the church building, at 3 p. m. Friday. The members of the society are all cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting.

BOUND HOME, BYRD IS BUSY MAKING PLANS

SOUTH POLAR EXPLORER ASSEMBLES COMRADES IN CANAL ZONE

BALBOA, Canal Zone, May 14.—Rear Admiral Richard Byrd, homeward bound from his South Pole exploration, arrived here today.

He expects to spend two weeks assembling his comrades for their return to New York.

Poppies for Sale Here May 24 Are Made by Disabled Veterans; Pay Received Put to Good Uses

The poppies which are to be sold in Bryan and College Station May 24, by the American Legion Auxiliary, and their helpers, are made by non-compensated men who are patients in the U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 93, Legion, Texas.

The auxiliary state department

WEATHER

(Special to The Eagle)
NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The weather for Bryan and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, to night and Thursday; possibly showers in extreme south portion.
West Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Thursday.

Farmer Is Fatally Bruised In Hail Storm

DANIELS TAKES LEAD IN CHARGES AGAINST CANNON

"Shoot To Kill" Order Given Sherman Guardsmen

SEEK AUTHORS OF THREAT TO NEGRO HOMES

Denison Man Arrested And Charged With Felony

PATROLS ARE DOUBLED

With Orders To Shoot Any Person Trying To Start Fire

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, May 14.—Side tracking temporarily the investigation into Friday's riot, the military court inquiry, held under martial law, renewed its efforts today to find the authors of warnings posted threatening negroes.

Bennett Hogue, 30 of Denison was arrested and charged with posting notices, against negroes, a felony. Texas rangers made the arrest.

Patrols in the affected sections were doubled and had orders to "shoot to kill in case anyone attempted to start a fire."

MUCH WATER IS SEEN IN VICINITY OF MART

Mrs. L. H. Tucker returned on Tuesday from a week-end visit with relatives and friends at Mart. She reports high water that could plainly be seen from the train in the vicinity of Marlin.

Mrs. L. J. DuPuy, who drove to Marlin on Saturday, decided to remain over another day, according to Mrs. Tucker, due to the condition of the roads and high water between Marlin and Hearne.

NEW MEMBERS ARE NAMED TO CITY BOARDS

CITY COMMISSION FILLS VACANCIES; APPOINTS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Appointments to the board of school trustees and to the city park and library boards were made Tuesday night by the Bryan city commission. The appointments of school trustees were for a two year term and on the other boards to fill unexpired terms.

Oak McKenzie, R. V. Armstrong, W. S. Higgs and A. M. Waldrop all were reappointed members of the board of school trustees for a two year term. The other members of the board are F. L. Henderson, Mrs. J. T. Hanway and Mrs. Mills P. Walker.

To fill the unexpired term of the late R. S. Webb Jr., as a member

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AMERICANS TO BE RECEIVED AT BRITISH COURT



Frances S. Hutchinson (left) of Philadelphia, Katherine K. Tod (below, center) and Charlotte Dorrance (right) of Cinnaminson, N. J., are among the American women who will be presented in the general circle of the first royal court of the season in Buckingham Palace, London. Presentations will be made by Mrs. Charles G. Dawes (above, center), wife of the American ambassador to the court of St. James.

MORE COTTON IS CONSUMED DURING APRIL

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IS SHOWN OVER RECORD FOR MARCH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April was announced today by the census bureau as 532,382 bales of lint and 66,951 bales of linters, compared with 508,576 bales of lint and 63,976 of linters in March.

Nacogdoches Man Is Elected Head East Texas C. C.

Bryan and College men who attended the fourth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was concluded Tuesday, report a large and enthusiastic attendance and a strong feeling against future large and expensive conventions.

At the final session the newly elected board of directors chose Guy F. Blount, of Nacogdoches, president, to succeed Judge Hayne Nelms. Election of six vice pres-

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Baylor Program For Graduation Being Sent Out

The trustees and faculty of Baylor University at Waco have issued invitations to the 85th annual commencement exercises of that institution on May 24 to May 28.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 25 by Rev. William Richard White of Dallas. Tuesday, May 27, will be Waco, Alumni and Senior Day, with reunions of the classes of '83, '84, '85, '86, '02, '03, '04, '05, '21, '22, '23 and '24. The Alumni banquet will be at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday.

The Third National Reunion of Baylor and Allied Families will be held on the campus of Baylor University, May 22 and 23, preceding commencement.

Many ex-students of Baylor University now living in Bryan, College and over Brazos county expect to attend this commencement exercises.

Tomato Growers Called to Meet Next Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and W. M. Dear of Alto were here on Monday and Tuesday assisting F. H. Tulloch, local representative of the Newton-Wallace Company, in the construction and arrangement of grading and crating tables at the sheds which will be used in moving this year's crop of tomatoes in this section.

The date for opening the shed here to receive tomatoes for shipment has not yet been announced, but Mr. Tulloch is calling what will probably be the last meeting of the producers association before actual shipping begins, to be held at the court house on Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 2 p. m., and he expects to be able to make a definite announcement at that time.

Every possible effort is being put forth to give instruction and assistance to local growers that will prevent them from moving to the sheds any tomatoes which will not meet the requirements for market shipping. It is thought that if such tomatoes are left on the vines and not brought to the sheds, most of them can be used at home or sold on the local market when ripe.

Mr. Tulloch urges all who expect to bring tomatoes to the shipping sheds this season to attend the meeting to be held at the court house on Saturday afternoon so that they may be fully informed as to final preparations necessary in moving the local tomato crop promptly and profitably and at the proper time.

Ferguson Suit May Be Decided By Court Today

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 14.—Two state supreme courts, one special and one regular, today held up decisions in the cases of Senator Thomas Love and former Governor James Ferguson, who brought suit to determine the right of the state Democratic executive committee to bar them as candidates of the Democratic party.

COTTON CO-OP ENTERS TEXAS FIELD TODAY

BALLINGER MAN IS HEAD OF NEW REGIME FOR COTTON INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 14.—The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association started a new regime today as the successor to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association with Lynn Stokes of Ballinger as president.

Corsicana Cadet Winner of Frosh Speech Contest

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—B. M. Gottlieb, Corsicana, was awarded \$15 cash prize as winner in the first annual freshman speech contest held in the Assembly Hall at the A. and M. College of Texas the night of May 13. The prize was awarded by the department of English of the college under the auspices of which the contest was held. Thomas F. Mayo, associate professor of English, presided.

Other freshmen besides Gottlieb, the winner who competed included: W. H. Shaw, Carrizo Springs, whose subject also was "Prohibition"; J. E. Gaston, Henderson, "Keeping Your Head"; J. L. Milburn, Corsicana, "The Power of Monopoly"; and J. A. Sims, Houston, "The Modern Moral Revolt."

Judges of the contest were J. J. Woolket, associate professor of modern languages; E. E. McQuillen, secretary Association of Former Students; J. W. Barger, professor of economics; J. A. (Hop) Reynolds, Texas Aggie chief yell leader; W. Albert Porter, of the 1929-30 A. and M. debating team.

BRYAN BOY HAS FORD STOLEN FROM GARAGE

Roland Chatham lost his Ford automobile Monday night, taken from the garage at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chatham. The car was found about noon Tuesday on the highway below College Station, where it had been abandoned.

COTTON MARKET

The cotton market was slightly off today. Futures closed 25 points down. Local spots were quoted from 14 1-2 to 15 cents.

IS JOINED BY DELEGATES OF CONFERENCES

John Scott of Houston Today Added To The List

INQUIRY BY CHURCH

And Trial Of Cannon Highly Important, He Writes

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 14.—The name of John Scott of Houston, leading layman of the Texas Conference, today was added to the list of those preferring charges against Bishop James Cannon Jr. of Washington D. C., before the episcopacy committee of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

In a communication addressed to the committee Scott termed it "of the highest importance" that the temperance leader be made subject of a church inquiry, and that Bishop Cannon be placed on trial.

Cannon will not be tried by the church unless the episcopacy committee makes such recommendation as a score of conference delegates have asked.

Joseph Daniels, member of the North Carolina delegation to the convention, joined 20 others, and was preparing charges Tuesday night against Bishop James Cannon Jr. for engaging in stock market activities, Daniels announced.

The former secretary of the navy also was joined by G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, Tenn.; Judge J. G. McGowan, member of the supreme court of Mississippi and a delegate from the Northern Mississippi Conference in preparing the charges.

They were awaiting a hearing before episcopacy committee of the general conference and would not discuss details of the charge.

Others who were said to have signed the charges were Thomas E. Pegram, North Mississippi conference; J. Lee Davis, Virginia conference; C. B. Castles, East Oklahoma conference; M. M. Satterfield, Mississippi conference; L. E. (Continued on page 2)

SENATE BLAST ON NAVY PACT IS WITHSTOOD

STRONG COUNTER MADE BY STIMSON AND ADAMS, UNDER GRILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretaries Stimson and Adams, whose signatures appear on the London naval treaty, withstood a broadside of senatorial questioning today and fired back in a vigorous counter attack.

Stimson was cross-examined before the senate foreign relations committee about the London conference records.

Answering the charges that American naval policy was "changed radically" at London, Adams denied the modification of the big cruiser program, approved by congress, represented a hazardous American sacrifice.

55th Annual Commencement for Texas A. & M. Will Begin May 25; Complete Program Is Announced

The program for the 55th annual commencement of Texas A. and M. College, which will begin Sunday, May 25, and continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday of that week, has been announced by the commencement committee of which Dr. E. P. Humbert is chairman. The program is as follows:

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Heads Mothers' Clubs



Mrs. T. O. Walton, wife of the president of Texas A. and M. College, Saturday was re-elected president of the state organization of A. and M. Mothers' Clubs. Representatives of the clubs met Saturday at the college.

CRASH FATAL TO RESIDENT HEARNE TODAY

COUSIN OF MRS. J. W. BLACK REPORTED KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott were called to Hearne this afternoon by a message informing them of the death of DeWitt Walton, a cousin of Mrs. Black's and of Mr. Scott who was the victim of an automobile accident on the highway between Hearne and Cameron, shortly before noon today.

The message to Bryan brought only the information that Mr. Walton was killed enroute from Hearne to Cameron and that he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. W. C. Carney. Whether or not Mrs. Carney was injured or how the accident occurred was not known by the relatives who left here immediately upon being informed of the tragedy.

Fuller Honored With Office by Lions of Texas

Word was received from Austin today, sent by H. L. Durham, president of the Bryan Lions Club, that Dr. F. D. Fuller of Texas A. and M. and of Bryan, had been honored with the office of district governor, at the hands of the state convention which has been in session there since Monday.

While no detailed information has been received by them, members of the Bryan Lions Club stated this afternoon that apparently Dr. Fuller had been chosen as the presiding officer over a newly formed district in which Bryan was located.

The project to divide the state of Texas into five districts, to be known respectively, by the letters T, E, X, A, S, was one that was to be brought before the convention and it was assumed by Bryan Lions today that this had been worked out and that Dr. Fuller had been chosen to head one of the new districts and, naturally, the one in which Bryan would be located.

MANY STREAMS ARE AT CREST; BRAZOS RISES

Problem of the Trinity Regarded Most Serious

OVERFLOW IN BOTTOM

Is Not Feared Unless More Rain Falls Upstream

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 14.—Rivers and smaller streams in north and central Texas still were raging today although the crest of their flood waters from the torrential rains of the last several days was believed reached.

The Trinity and Brazos rivers presented the most serious problems although the Brazos was subsiding. The Trinity apparently reached its crest at Fort Worth last night although low farm lands near Dallas were flooded.

J. C. Clark, 39, Levelland farmer, died last night of bruises inflicted by hail when caught in a storm as he worked in a field. He reached his house but died in a short time.

Reports from the Brazos river in the vicinity of Pitts bridge and a few miles below at noon today were to the effect that the river was rising slowly and just beginning to reflect the heavy rains reported upstream yesterday morning and Monday night.

In view of the fact, however, that the river was reported about half full, it was not thought there would be any overflow in that area. It was said, however, there still was danger of flood lower down, at Washington and Hempstead, where stages of from 40 to 44 feet were predicted.

The crest of the river is not expected to reach the Pitts bridge section before tonight or Thursday morning and will be a number of hours later when the high stages were feared.

TEXAS U. EX-LAW STUDENT TO TEACH

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 14.—Appointment of Martin White and Edward Weldon Bailey as instructors in law at the University of Texas for 1930-31 has been announced by Miss Lucy Moore secretary in the school of law. Both are graduates of the university school of law having received their degrees in 1927. White has been practicing law at Tyler until this year, when he went to Columbia University to continue his graduate study in law. He was an honor graduate of the school of law. He holds the bachelor of arts degree from the University. Both will teach in the university during the second term of summer school.

TODAY'S WIRE FROM Will Rogers

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 14.—See by the papers that every night somebody breaks into Senator Hiram Johnson's office to try and find something. Well any time they ever catch a fellow that broke into a senator's office, the worst they can ever try him for is petty larceny. See where a lot of cities are kicking on their census, blaming the government because they haven't got more people. Claremore, Okla., come through with a 254 gain. That's not per cent, that's people. Folks make towns, not numbers. If Cleveland, Ohio, keeps dropping they will lose their postoffice and county seat.

Yours,
WILL

DANIELS

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Heath, South Georgia conference; J. I. Murray, West Oklahoma conference; E. A. Hammett, North Alabama conference; C. W. Sarver, North Alabama conference; John T. Cooper, North Alabama conference; B. H. Moss, South Carolina conference; B. W. Crough, Upper South Carolina conference; Orville Zimmerman, St. Louis conference; Ewell T. Weakley, Memphis conference; J. D. Gardner, South Georgia conference; W. H. Wiseman, Tennessee conference; Will Stackhouse, South Carolina conference.

The first action on the reports of standing committees taken today was on recommendations submitted that would allow ministers who have served 10 years to take leaves of absence for one year and that would clarify the church law regarding the naming of assistant preachers for churches needing an assistant.

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the members of the College Rifle and Pistol teams.

10:20 a. m.: Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Robin Gould, presiding elder, St. Joseph, Mo., district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

4:15 p. m.: Out-door concert, A. and M. Band.

Thursday, May 29

5:30 p. m.: Individual competitive drill by Ross Volunteers.

8:00 p. m.: President and Mrs. Walton at home informally to members of the Senior Class and their guests, and members of the faculty and their families.

Friday, May 30

1 to 4 p. m.: All departments open for inspection.

1:30 p. m.: Livestock show, Animal Husbandry building.

4:00 p. m.: Exhibition drill by Ross Volunteers.

5:00 p. m.: Forman presentation of Reserve Commissioners. Brigadier General Halstead Dorey, Division Commander, Second Division, U. S. A.

9:00 p. m.: Final Ball.

Saturday, May 31

9:00 a. m.: Commencement procession.

9:15 a. m.: Commencement exercises: Address, Dr. T. O. Walton, president, A. and M. College of Texas. Valedictory, Cadet Major W. O. Ray. Conferring of degrees, Hon. F. M. Law, president, Board of Directors of the College.

12:30 p. m.: Graduating review.

POPPIES

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pensation. If they do not they are asked to help make the poppies. Many have been cheered and helped by the very substantial checks which they have received from their work. One patient remarked when he received his check, "This surely comes in handy, as I have some insurance that is about to lapse." A wife whose husband is too critically ill to do anything, is making the poppies in order to help pay her expenses while she stays near him. Still another patient is sending his poppy money to a sick wife in the north, and so the story goes.

After the poppies are made they are thoroughly sterilized. This is done by placing them in a sterilizer for 30 minutes and subjected to a heat of 300 degrees Fahrenheit. They are then removed from the sterilizer, packed and sealed, and sent to the different units that have ordered them. Poppies are not handled by patients after they are sterilized. Great care is taken to see that no germs are scattered through the state of Texas by these poppies.

While the first purpose of the poppy is to honor the World War dead, and while the vast welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled and the families of the dead and disabled is supported largely through the sale of the poppies, if the wearing of the poppy meant nothing more than giving the men in the hospitals remunerative work it would be regarded very much worth while.

NACOGDOCHES

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idents was deferred until the next meeting, when the East Texas territory will be divided into six districts. Tom Ball of Huntsville was re-elected treasurer and Hubert M. Harrison was retained as vice president and general manager.

The newly elected board of directors is as follows: E. Acker, Jacksonville; Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs; Tom Ball, Huntsville; Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin; Carl R. Calloway, Dallas; Dr. John W. Carpenter, Dallas; Dr. M. L. Fox, Canton; C. L. Duncan, Mount Pleasant; L. D. Gilbert, Texarkana; John M. Henderson, Daingerfield; W. P. Hobbs, Houston; J. Webb Howell, Bryan; R. M. Kelly, Longview; E. L. Kurl, Lufkin; T. A. Low, Brenham; John D. Middleton, Greenville; Hayne Nelms,

Guoveton; C. L. Pool, Sherman; Tucker Royall, Palestine; H. R. Safford, Houston; R. S. Saunders, Center; Rufus W. Scott Jr., Paris; R. B. Still, Tyler; C. C. Teller, Henderson; John A. Seale Jr., Jasper, and J. Hochwald, Marshall; Wayne Howell, Corsicana; R. B. Cousins Jr., Beaumont.

In the "My Home Town" speaking contest Virginia Kurten of Stephen F. Austin high school of Bryan, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten of Kurten, won sixth place.

First place was won by Norman Nicholson of Port Arthur, which gave him the Etheridge cup and a scholarship in Southern Methodist University; Frances Thomas of Terrell, winner two years ago, won second place and a scholarship at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College; Louise Bennett of Jacksonville won third place and a scholarship at Lon Morris College. Fourth place and a scholarship in Marshall College was won by Myrick Monroe of Jasper; Mary Edith Forest of Mexico won fifth, and Iva Lee Bradshaw of Longview, seventh.

The judges were J. E. Stanford of Bryan, Texas editor of the Southern Agriculturist; Mrs. Ethel Osborn Hill of Port Arthur, and Russell S. Rhodes of Tyler.

Attending the convention from Bryan were Dr. T. O. Walton, one of the three principal speakers; J. Webb Howell, re-elected to the directorate; Wilmer McCullough, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce; H. H. Williamson, A. W. Buchanan, E. A. Miller, A. L. Smith of Texas A. and M. College, and J. E. Stanford.

NEW MEMBERS

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of the library board the commissioners named Mit Dansby. To fill the unexpired term of G. M. Johns on the park board Roy Stone was named.

Notice was given the I-G. N. Railroad to open a crossing at the intersection of the company's tracks and Brazos street.

The paving on 19th and 23rd streets was accepted by the commission, but that on Alamo street was not accepted, action being deferred until a later meeting.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON
HISTORICAL ESSAY TOPIC

Mrs. H. B. McDowell is chairman of the historical essay contest for this year being conducted by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The contest committee has limited entrants to the students of the seventh grade in Bryan schools. The subject of the essays for this year will be Albert Sidney Johnson, one of the most noted Confederate generals.

BRYAN AND COLLEGE GIRLS
WIN HONORS AT STATE U.

Miss Emma Beason, daughter of County Agent and Mrs. C. L. Beason was elected vice president and Miss Bertha Humbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Humbert of College Station, was chosen secretary of the Home Economics Club of State University at a banquet Monday evening at the university commons. Miss Signe Lindellus of Beaumont was awarded the Home Economics Club scholarship for next year.

Well Known Negro,
Once a Constable,
Died on Tuesday

Powell Harvey, well known negro of the Fountain Switch community west of Bryan, died at his farm home in that community Tuesday at 6 o'clock after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. with interment made at Canaan cemetery 7 miles west of Bryan.

Powell Harvey was one of the leading negro citizens of Brazos county and owned his farm home and was always energetic and dependable. He was constable in Precinct No. 5 for a long period of years and held the confidence of all, both white and black, by being a faithful and efficient officer of the law.

Brazos Farmer Finds
Diversification Pays

"Land broken last year I am cultivating for the first time and it is producing good crops," said Adam Kosh of Bryan Route No. 3, Rock Prairie. "Nine of the twelve acres are planted to corn and the remainder to cotton," he said. Mr. Kosh believes in diversification and practices what he preaches. With plenty of feed stuff of sorghum, Sudan grass and maize he markets his products through good Jersey cows, which give plenty of milk and butter for the family and some to spare; hogs, chickens and turkeys in plenty for home use and also market are assets that make his farming project profitable.

Mr. Kosh was accompanied to Bryan by his young six year old son, Alfred.

HIWAY WORK
PROGRESSING
SAYS McSWAINRIGHT OF WAY NORTH FOR
NO. 6 PRACTICALLY
COMPLETE

Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce were told by County Judge A. S. McSwain this morning that the right of way for Highway No. 6, from Bryan to Benchley, was complete, with but short breaks, and that he expected the entire stretch would be cleaned up in a few days. Work on the highway Judge McSwain believed, would begin in the near future.

The special highway committee named at the last meeting of the organization to look into highway improvement in the county, will make its report at a later meeting. Following the report of Judge McSwain the directors discussed county highway work in a general way.

N. B. Allen reported the victory of the academy band in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce band contest and that the organization had been named the official band for the East Texas C. of C. for the current year. This announcement was greeted with applause.

John S. Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that the barbecue given at the East Texas Firemen's Association convention was a great success. He stated that 375 persons were served at an approximate cost of \$325.

In the absence of the president, W. S. Higgs, who is in Fort Worth attending the State Bankers' Association meet, Jno. M. Lawrence, first vice president, presided. County Agent C. L. Beason, acted as secretary for Secretary Wilmer McCullough, who was in Port Arthur attending the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Directors present were N. B. Allen, J. S. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, Mit Dansby, W. K. Gibbs, Tyler Haswell, A. S. McSwain, W. C. Mitchell, John M. Lawrence Jr., M. L. Parker and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

Bryan Firemen
Express Thanks

The Bryan Volunteer Fire Department, which was host to the convention of East Texas Firemen's Association last Wednesday, has closed its books for this affair, which was counted a great success by attending members.

The firemen adopted a resolution in which all individuals and organizations who aided in preparations for the short school or the convention were thanked for their efforts, highly appreciated by the members of the Bryan organization.

Bride's Picture
In Houston Post;
Well Known Here

The Houston Post-Dispatch of Sunday, May 11, carried an attractive picture of Mrs. Victor Prentice Gayle, the former Miss Delia Ganter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ganter of 1104 Calhoun street, Houston. The marriage of Miss Ganter and Victor P. Gayle took place April 19 in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle will make their home in Beaumont, where Mr. Gayle is manager for the Gulf States Utilities Company. Mrs. Gayle is a niece of Miss Katie Daly and Tom Daly of Bryan, and was born in Bryan and with her parents made this city her home until a few years ago. She just returned with her sister and a party of friends from travel in Europe.

The groom, Victor P. Gayle, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gayle of Bryan. He was transferred from Bryan to the Beaumont office of the Gulf Utilities Company, as a promotion, a few months ago.

Allen Is First
In Band Contest
At Port Arthur

The Allen Academy band won first place in the college and university class in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce band contest at Port Arthur Monday, and also won the distinction of being the best band in the contest, winning with the high score of 97 out of 100 points.

The band, under the direction of E. A. Lightfoot, has made an enviable record in the contests sponsored by the Etex organization and after the contests Monday was again chosen as the official band for the Etex C. of C.

Tonight, from 5:30 to 6 o'clock the band will broadcast over KPRC at Houston.

In winning first place the Allen musicians triumphed over such organizations as the famous Magnolia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS SAIL



Paul W. Chapman, president of the United States lines, presenting a gold star medal to Mrs. Helen Williamson of West Palm Beach, Fla., just before 232 of the first contingent of gold star mothers sailed on the liner America from Hoboken, N. J., for France. George W. Fried, captain of the America, is shown in center with Mrs. N. M. Mock.

lia band, one of the better known and rated organizations in the state.

Dallas Student
In Chemistry Is
Winner of Prize

COLLEGE STATION, May 15.

H. W. Perkins, freshman in chemical engineering, from Dallas, was awarded the Z. Zacharian Zarmoon cash prize of \$25 as first place winner in the eighth annual chemical contest for freshmen at the A. and M. College of Texas, results of which have just been announced. Winners of second, third, fourth and fifth places respectively, were: M. Bock, chemical engineering, Dallas; G. H. Samuels Jr., electrical engineering, San Antonio; L. M. Adams, chemical engineering, Waco; and R. L. Patton, mechanical engineering, Lockhart. Twenty-nine students competed in the finals of the contest, these representing the leaders through elimination contests of their various sections.

Announcement of winners of the first five places and awarding of prize for first place to Perkins featured the program of chemistry banquet held at the college Monday night, honoring the various sectional participants in the event. M. K. Thornton Jr., professor of industrial chemistry, presided at the banquet. Brief speech of presentation in awarding the prize was made by H. R. Brayton, professor of inorganic chemistry. Prof. Brayton was the instructor of Perkins, the prize winner.

In his talk Prof. Brayton explained that the \$25 prize was awarded by Z. Zacharian Zarmoon, a native of Armenia, who was formerly a student at A. and M. and one of the competitors in the second contest, held in 1924. Mr. Zarmoon now resides at Summit, N. J.

As mentioned, twenty-nine students, representing twenty-nine sections of freshman chemistry competed in the final contest, conducted by G. C. Bauer May 9. The preliminary contests were held on April 30-May 3.

Among those who spoke briefly at the banquet were: Deans Charles Puryear, F. C. Bolton, C. H. Winkler, Dr. G. S. Fraps, Dr. E. P. Humbert, E. E. McQuillen, Curtis Vinson, Dr. F. W. Jensen, E. L. Harter, G. C. Bauer and the following who were teachers of the freshmen: H. R. Brayton, R. A. Eads, R. E. Snuggs, M. T. Harrington, F. F. Bishop, L. A. Koenig, E. B. Middleton, J. K. Blum, W. M. Potts, L. S. Moore.

MORSE PEARSON SAID TO
BE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

The news came today from the bedside of Morse Pearson in St. Joseph's hospital, Houston, that he is considered somewhat improved from the serious injuries received by him in an automobile wreck near College Station last week.

Mrs. Pearson, who is at the bedside of her husband, telephoned her mother, Mrs. E. C. Tucker on College avenue, last night, giving the above mentioned report.

PARALYSIS IS FATAL
TO MARSHALL WOMAN

Jas. F. Rosborough, horticulturist with the Extension Service, went to Marshall on Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wyatt P. Rosborough, who died suddenly following a stroke of paralysis on Friday.

Mrs. Rosborough was the mother of Craig and Richard Rosborough, former students at A. & M. College and who have many friends in Bryan and at College Station.

Former Soldiers
Have Reunion at
Maj. Dunn Home

A reunion of old companions in arms is being enjoyed this week at the home of Major and Mrs. R. J. Dunn of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hampton, of Miami, Fla. After leaving here Mr. and Mrs. Hampton will drive to Los Angeles and up to Vancouver across Canada and expect to be back in Florida about November 1.

Major Dunn and Mr. Hampton both enlisted in the 12th U. S. Infantry at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. They saw service in Cuba and after their return remained in the service, both being retired after 30 years of service.

In the World War both men were commissioned and Mr. Hampton, then a lieutenant, attached to the 51st Infantry, and Lieut. Harry Smith of the 52nd Infantry, both stationed at Chickamuga Park, worked out the present personnel system used in keeping army records. Later Mr. Hampton was made personnel officer of the regiment and also served in that capacity with several organizations over seas.

College Baptist Church
Put On Model Young
Peoples Union Meet

A group of young people from the College Baptist church, under the leadership of L. D. Smith, went to Reliance on Sunday evening and put on a model Baptist Young Peoples Union program before a large and interested audience.

The subject of the lesson was "The Person in Christ" and in presenting the program Miss Lida Dillon acted as president, Miss Annie Lou Morgan as Bible leader and L. D. Smith as group leader. Misses Dillon and Morgan sang a special duet.

Others who made up the group going from college included L. H. Garland, C. W. Strickland, L. H. Quisenberry, L. F. Lawhorn, W. C. Ventres, M. C. Holland and Ernest Dowell.

Heavy Rainfall
For Three Days
Noted Last Week

Temperatures with little variation were reported for last week. The maximum was 86 degrees, recorded on Wednesday, and the minimum of 59 degrees was reached Tuesday. Rainfall for the week totaled 3.55 inches.

	Max.	Min.
Monday	83	72
Tuesday	79	59
Wednesday	86	72
Thursday	84	75
Friday	82	73
Saturday	78	60
Sunday	82	66

Rainfall was recorded as follows:

Tuesday, .7 inches; Saturday, 1.56 inches; Sunday, 1.29 inches.

CORRECTION

In the Parker-Astin Hardware Company's page advertisement last week the price quoted for the Oliver No. 2 Walking Cultivator of \$47.50 was in error. Readers are asked to note the correct price of only \$45.00.

Carleton Hibbits and Oran Rumfield of North Zulch were among the business visitors in Bryan today.

MAINLY ABOUT
FOLKS

(From Monday's Daily)

Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Hollomon and daughters Helen Wynne and Joanna, left today for New Orleans, La., where they will attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention which meets there Wednesday morning. From New Orleans they will drive on to Williamsburg, Ky., where they will visit Mrs. Hollomon's mother, Mrs. R. G. Bowers and family. They expect to be gone from Bryan for a month, returning on June 12th. During the absence of Rev. Hollomon, the College Avenue Baptist church has appointed a pulp committee to see that the pulpit is supplied each Sunday and the services of the church will proceed as usual in the pastor's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Criswell, recently of Longview, will make their home in Bryan while Mr. Criswell is taking his M. A. work at the A. and M. College. They are domiciled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey on east 24th street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Coffman of Houston spent Sunday in Bryan as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. White, returning to Houston late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. White are sisters.

Mrs. O. H. Astin is spending the week with relatives and friends in McKinney, in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins. Mrs. Astin saw in the papers the call of the Brazos county Chapter American Red Cross for donations to be sent to the storm sufferers at Frost, and today sends to the secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter a check to be added to the Bryan fund.

Miss Estelle Armstrong, student at Bryan high school and who resides in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan during school days, spent the week-end at Tabor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Carroll have returned from a week-end trip to Iowa, where they spent Mother's Day with her parents Dr. and Mrs. George F. Lee.

The first plums of the season were gathered from the Borderbrook orchard by Joseph Maloney today. Methyl variety, large, red and luscious, they can win the first prize at any fair. What others can grow "It's Better in Bryan." Last year Mr. Maloney sold \$800 worth of plums from his orchard, but he does not expect to gather more than a half crop this year.

The late freeze made the trees shed much of their crop. The Eagle force can testify to the fine flavor of these plums.

Hiram Thomas Downard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Downard, is celebrating his seventh birthday today. Hiram didn't have a party but his friends did not forget the day and remembered him with gifts that made him very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgs of Bryan left yesterday in their car for Fort Worth where they will attend the State Bankers convention and visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louie Pistole and Mr. Pistole.

Hazel Hearne, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne of Bryan, planned to celebrate her birthday this afternoon with a real spring picnic party at Sue Haswell Memorial Park. The rain interfered with the out-of-doors plans and the party was transferred to the Elks Club, where from 4 to 6 o'clock a merry crowd of guests enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Pipkin and children of Beaumont, accompanied by her parents, Senator and Mrs. Chas. S. Gainer of Bryan, motored to Houston Sunday, where they were met by Mr. Pipkin. After the Pipkin family had continued their journey to Beaumont Senator and Mrs. Gainer returned to Bryan.

Judge W. C. Davis and son, Billie, went to Shiro to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Davis, who is now past 80 years of age. Judge Davis at the 11 o'clock services at the First Baptist church talked and paid tribute to Mother's Day on Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Day of the First Baptist church of Bryan left this afternoon by train for New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention in that city. Rev. Day is a member of the executive board. Rev. Day expects to return to Bryan the latter part of this week.

Charles Hudson, an attorney from Houston and a former Bryan boy, spent the week-end with old time friends in Bryan.

H. P. Black, educational director of the First Baptist church left last night for Sasakwa, Okla., where he will direct the music during a ten day revival being held at that place.

"Days look years old and time

May Term of Court Opened This
Morning by District Judge W. C.
Davis; Grand Jury Is Organized

(From Monday's Daily)

The May term of court, for the 85th judicial district of Texas, was convened this morning by Judge W. C. Davis and the Brazos county grand jury immediately went into session, for the investigation of some thirty cases, in which felonies or misdemeanors were charged.

Serving on the grand jury are E. U. Peters of Harvey; D. R. Royder of Wellborn; Albert Payne of Edge; J. N. Dulaney of Bryan; M. W. Sims of Steele's Store; Charles Merka of Smetana; C. C. Morgan of Bryan, who was named foreman; B. L. Risinger of Steep Hollow; B. F. Lloyd of Kurten; Joe T. Locke of Tabor; Lynn Sample of Tabor; J. T. Sawyer of Millican.

Bailiffs for the grand jury session and for the court term, which will continue for six weeks, are C. L. Baker, Horace Reed, both of Bryan; Henry Koons of Tabor; H. P. Franklin of Steele's Store; Will Bolmonski of Kurten; Ollie Orr of Conard of Kurten; H. F. Stasney, E. Edge; Will McFerrin of Millican; John Hensarling of Millican; and Phillip Trant.

Tuesday morning Judge Davis

will fix the civil docket for this

term of court, and on next Monday

the petit jurors for next week will

be summoned for duty.

Among the cases referred to the grand jury are a number of assault with intent to murder cases, all among negroes, and the auto theft case in which four Bryan youths, now in jail at Tabor, are charged of highway robbery, are concerned.

About twenty divorce cases have been filed since the last term of court.

The petit jurors summoned for jury duty next week are as follows:

E. B. Moore, W. T. Henderson, Tom Powers, Chas. Payne, Chas. Noto, J. E. Gammon, Edd Cunk, Earl Tatum, J. P. Andrews, John F. Little, Henry Wicks, Frank E. Fuller, Ward Mooring, R. D. McCulloch, J. B. Davenport, J. E. Cook, Hugo Jahn, John Cloud, Dave Mung, Igo Barley, W. C. Holmes, Jack T. Johnson, L. M. Thompson, V. J. Berickie, J. M. Gandy, F. R. Rodgers, Robt. Fuqua, Bon Francis, C. S. Beckwith, J. H. Edinburg, H. F. Stasney, E. Wiese, George McDonald, Jesse J. Cloud, V. B. Moberger, Willis Edge.

seems to stand still," writes A. R. Dou, a young Turk student, graduate of A. & M. who left Bryan some two months ago for his home at Abil, Iraq. "I am now at Beirut with my brother for a few days and then May 1st I am going on to see my family. The voyage across the Atlantic was very unpleasant. It was rainy, windy, cold and stormy all of the way, but the trip on the Mediterranean was very nice, however, I did not enjoy it because I was so very lonesome. I was on the seas thirty days altogether and stayed in France 8 days. I have three or four more days of traveling yet. Isn't that killing. Remember me to all my friends at A. & M. College and in Bryan."

Miss Althea Edge, teacher of art in Waco city schools, spent Mother's Day in Bryan with her mother, Mrs. John Edge and family, returning to Waco Sunday afternoon to resume work for the remainder of this school year.

Miss Dorothy McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell of Bryan, came over from San Antonio, where she is attending school this year, and spent Mother's Day with her parents.

Evening Service
Is Approved for
M.E. Church Here

There was a large audience at the Methodist church on Sunday evening to hear the debate between Dr. John W. Black, lay leader, and Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor, on the question: "Resolved, that the First Methodist church of Bryan should dispense with the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services."

Dr. E. P. Humbert of A. and M. College presided during the debate and the audience was frequently provoked to laughter by Dr. Black's numerous arguments and scriptural references in support of the affirmative side of the debate. Dr. Black received many compliments and favorable comments on his ability as a speaker and his forceful argument was credited by many as making it imperative that the pastor preach a good sermon in defense of continuing the evening services.

The congregation voted unanimously in favor of the Rev. Marshall as the negative speaker on the question as presented.

Court of County
To Hear Appeals
From Appraisers

The county commissioners court was in regular monthly session today. Besides routine business the appeals of residents along the proposed route for Highway No. 6 from Bryan to Benchley from the compensation fixed by the special board of appraisers will be heard. It is stated that agreements have been reached with a number of the residents and the outcome of the cases not settled will not be known for another day or two, as they may be appealed from the county to the district court.

U. T. PREXY AT ALLEN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 15.—Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, will be the commencement speaker at Allen Academy at Bryan. The exercises will be held May 29.

Mrs. John Dobrovolsky of the Smetana community was among the shoppers in Bryan for the day.

Highway Repair
Near Millican Is
Halted by Rain

Resurfacing of little more than a mile of highway on No. 6, just north of Millican, started last Tuesday, has been delayed by rain, according to Division Highway Engineer J. E. Blair. The road has been ploughed and the asphalt for the resurfacing is in a car there, but no further work has been possible.

According to Mr. Blair, repairing this section of highway, which was surfaced about two years ago, will cost about \$1,000. This expense is paid out of the maintenance

Texas Aggies Easily Cop Conference Track Meet

BALANCE E FACTOR, COACHES

New Conference
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Of Meet

AND LELAND

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Track Sloppy
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(Associated Press)
STATION, May 15.
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University finished sec-
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as fourth. The point
as A. and M., 51 2-3;
2-3; Rice, 31 1-2; Bay-
Arkansas, 10; Texas
University, 10; Southern
University, 8.

Rice with 10 was high
He swept to victory in
and two mile runs. Five
or second honors. Their
stand of T. C. U., Claude
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of S. M. U.

conference records were
marks being set in the
dash, the 220-yard dash
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est, Leland and Bracey,
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track over which they
e of the poorest in the
Southwest Conference
as a result of continu-
y rains. Leland set a
of 20.9 seconds in the
dash, bettering the old
21.6 seconds set by Poth
M. in 1926. Bracey shat-
mark of 9.8 seconds in
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in 1927, when he stepped
y in 9.7 seconds.

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record of the day by
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worthy. In the 100-yard
ey got away to a much

better start than his competitors
of Baylor and Hopkins of Rice,
and at the end of 20 yards was
four feet in front of Leland.
Splashing mud right and left
speedy Owl and Horned Frog tore
down the track. In the last 50
yards, Leland made a gallant ef-
fort to close up the gap between
him and Bracey, but Bracey's early
advantage proved to be too much.
At the finish, Bracey was perhaps
one foot in front of Leland.

In the 220-yard dash, Leland
got a better start than in the cen-
tury and quickly took a small lead
over Bracey. Almost side by side,
the two raced down the track, but
Leland's stamina over the greater
distance stood him in good stead.
He won by three yards.

Willis of Rice gave outstanding
performance in the one mile and
the two mile runs, easily outclass-
ing the field. Gresham of Arkan-
sas pressed him rather closely for
a time in the one mile, but Wil-
lis' long stride pulled him ahead
when he chose. In the two mile
run, Willis made it a one man race,
finishing 50 yards ahead of his
nearest challenger.

The Aggies won the meet large-
ly as a result of their well balanc-
ed squad. They were good at the
first, but the way they picked up
seconds and thirds was a caution.
In the 120-yard high hurdles, for
example, the Aggies took first, sec-
ond and third for 10 points. In the
two mile run, the Aggies annexed
second, third and fourth places.

The Rice Institute Owls proved to
be a big surprise of the meet.
They had been regarded as some-
thing of a question mark, but they
pressed the University of Texas
Longhorns for second place. Most
of the credit, of course, was due to
Bracey and Willis, but the Owls
showed a knack of placing in
events in which they had not been
accorded pre-meet consideration.

Texas University and A. and M.
tied for first place, each winning
three and tying for another. Rice
Institute won three firsts. Baylor
won two and tied for another.
Southern Methodist University,
Arkansas and Texas Christian Uni-
versity each took one.

The referee and starter was L.
C. "Mule" Frazier.

The championship was the sec-
ond straight for the Aggies. Texas
also won second last year.

Summaries
Shotput—Grace, Baylor, first;
Hammond, S. M. U., second; Alex-
ander, Texas, third; Mitchell, Bay-
lor, fourth. Distance, 42 feet 9
inches.

High jump—Guice and Strick-
land, Baylor; Holsenbake and Las-
ter, A. and M.; Perkins and Un-
derwood, Texas, tied. Height 5
feet 8 inches.

100-yard dash—Bracey, Rice,
first; Leland, T. C. U., second;
Goddard, Baylor, third; Oliver, T.
C. U., fourth. Time, 9.7. (New
conference record.)
Discus—Mitchell, Baylor, first;
Farmer, A. and M., second;
Creighton, Arkansas, third; Mc-
Cluney, A. and M., fourth. Dis-
tance, 131 feet 3 inches.
120-yard high hurdles—Harlan,
A. and M., first; Slocomb, A. and
M., second; Rees, A. and M., third;
Henry, Texas, fourth. Time 15.5.
880-yard run—Jackson, Arkan-
sas, first; Schiller, Texas, second;
Arnold, Rice, third; Mims, A. and
M., fourth. Time, 21:2.
220-yard dash—Leland, T. C.
U., first; Bracey, Rice, second;
Goddard, Baylor, third; Wilkey,
Texas, fourth. Time 20.9 seconds.
(New conference record.)
Javelin—Hammond, S. M. U.,
first; Hodges, Texas, second;
Floyd, A. and M., third; Baldry,
Rice, fourth. Distance, 192 feet
9 3-5 inches.
220-yard low hurdles—Slo-
comb, A. and M., first; Harlan, A.
and M., second; Henry, Texas,
third; Oliver, T. C. U., fourth.
Time, 24.3.
Two-mile run—Willis, Rice,
first; Winters, A. and M., second;
Smith, A. and M., third; Perkins,
A. and M., fourth. Time, 10 min-
utes 11.9 seconds.
Pole vault—Steitler, A. and M.,
first; Baldry, Rice, second; Park-

Drive Is Begun To Raise Funds For Old Mission

Workers in 42 parishes within
the diocese of Galveston have
started to solicit funds for the Dio-
cesan and Franciscan Campaign
this week, it was stated by T. J.
Donoghue, general chairman of
the campaign at Houston today.

Twenty-two other parishes in
Houston, Beaumont, Austin, Port
Arthur, Orange and Port Neches
are starting the preliminary gifts
work this week, with the general
solicitation to follow immediately
after. Galveston parishes will go
a little later in order not to con-
flict with the Kirwin High School
Campaign now in progress.

The campaign, which is for
funds to assist the Junior Semi-
nary, build mission churches, al-
leviate mission debts, and build a
Franciscan church at Waco as a
replica of the old Mission San Jose
—all in memory of the ancient
Franciscan friars who started civ-
ilization on its way in Texas—
covers the entire Galveston dio-
cese.

J. H. Phelan of Beaumont is
chairman of the preliminary gifts
work and Bishop C. E. Byrne is
honorary chairman of the cam-
paign and its treasurer. L. J.
Schneider of Austin, J. W. Hazard
of Houston and P. A. Gorman of
Waco are the Bishop's financial
counsellors in the campaign.

Department Head At A-M Is Author Farm Credit Text

Dr. Virgil P. Lee, professor of
Marketing and Finance at Texas
A. & M. College, has just received
the first copies from the press of
his "Principles of Agricultural
Credit," which he wrote to fill a
need among the text books in a
field and which discusses a num-
ber of important questions regard-
ing credit on which information in
textbook form heretofore has been
unavailable.

In his preface Dr. Lee states the
central aim is to analyze the eco-
nomic principles involved in the
transfer of credit from its origi-
nal sources to the borrowers. "The
discussion centers around the three
agencies in the transfer of credit
—the original investors and depos-
itors who supply funds to the
banks or directly to farmers; the
borrowers, and the banks and other
financing institutions who act as
intermediaries between the origi-
nal investors and the borrowers,"
according to his statement.

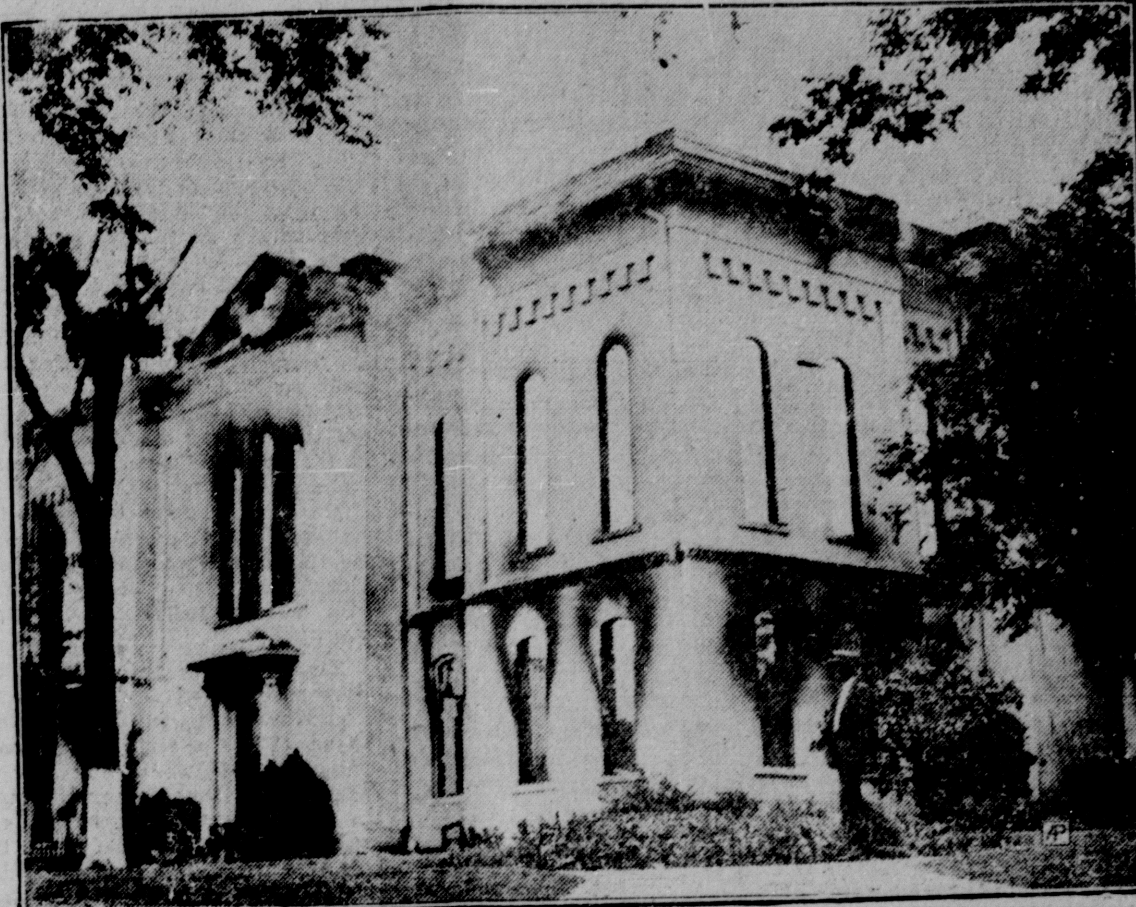
The cost of credit to the farm-
er, as obtained through commer-
cial banks, also is discussed.
"Unfortunately," says Dr. Lee,
"there is only a very limited
amount of information on the cost
of credit to farmers. This is par-
ticularly true of credit obtained
from merchants and farm-mort-
gage companies. Adequate con-
clusions as to methods of reducing
the cost of farm credit must be
based upon far more thorough
studies of the costs of operating
banks and credit stores than have
been made. The greatest opportu-
nities in farm-credit research lie
in this field."

The book was printed by the
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., and
is well gotten up from the printer's
point of view. It is well bound
in red buckram with gilt lettering
and the paper is a good quality
with a clear and easily read type.
Side headings in black face and
voluminous footnotes and addi-
tional reading references and a
carefully compiled index make it
of more than usual value to stu-
dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and
children of Giddings, Lee county,
have returned to their home after
a visit of several days with rela-
tives and friends in Bryan and
Brazos county.

FOR SALE—I want to sell some
Lightning Hay Presses direct from
factory. Old established manufac-
turers. Latest models. C. H.
BARNETT, Caldwell, Texas, Box
206.

MOB BURNS COURTHOUSE TO KILL NEGRO



Above are shown Associated Press photos of the ruins of the \$60,000 Grayson county courthouse at Sherman, which was burned Friday by a mob, part of which is pictured above, determined to kill George Hughes, a negro, who had confessed to an attack on a white woman. Hughes, placed in a vault in the building, was burned to death. Later his body was hanged to a tree by the mob, which also burned a number of buildings in the negro section of the city.

Storm Relief Fund Quota Given Brazos County Red Cross Almost Doubled; Money Still Coming In

Since the Red Cross appeal for
aid for storm-swept sections of
Texas was sounded in Brazos coun-
ty by the executive committee of
the local chapter of the American
Red Cross, donations, prompt and
generous, have poured into the re-
lief fund to meet the quota of
\$400 assigned to the local chap-
ter. A total of \$711.73 has been
reported to date.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock C.
M. Bethany, chairman of the Bra-
zos County Red Cross Chapter, call-
ed the committee together, the
situation was taken in hand and
the appeal for cash donations
started.

By noon Saturday, the quota of
\$400 had been reached being well
over the top.

A check for \$400 was then mail-
ed by Mrs. Albert Buchanan, sec-
retary of Brazos County Red Cross
chapter, to the American Red
Cross headquarters, St. Louis, Mo.,
from which office this emergency
relief work is being done. The re-
mainder of the funds contributed
will also be forwarded as soon as
all committees have made report.
The need at Frost and other sec-
tions that suffered in the tornadoes
of last Tuesday, is greater than
was first thought and the generous
giving of the people of Brazos
county at this time is greatly ap-
preciated by the Red Cross work-
ers.

Contributions for the fund are
as follows:

Bryan—East Main street, \$94.26;
West Main street, \$126; east side
railroad business section, \$54.50;
Bryan street, \$38.25; North Main
street, \$45.15; west side railroad,
\$21; Stephen F. Austin high school
P. T. A., \$5; Travis school P. T. A.,
\$5; Bowie school P. T. A., \$5;
Booie school, \$15; Stephen F. Aus-
tin high school, \$11.80; Travis
school, \$7.10; Catholic Daughters
of America, \$5; Catholic Mothers'
Club, \$5; St. Claire's Altar Soci-
ety, \$3; Allen Academy, \$10;
St. Joseph's school, \$4.50; St.
Joseph's church, \$11.15; Woman's
Benefit Association, \$5; Individ-
ual donations \$3.50; Mrs. L. E.
Godwin, \$1; W. W. Harris, \$1;
American Legion Auxiliary, \$10;

Officers Chosen By Eastern Star; Member Honored

Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order
of the Eastern Star, bestowed a
life membership on Mrs. Rosa
Stubenrauch who has served as
chaplain of the chapter for more
than ten years, at its regular meet-
ing on Monday evening.

Other routine business conduct-
ed at the meeting on Monday
night included the election of of-
ficers for the year beginning June
1. The following were chosen by
unanimous vote: Worthy matron,
Mrs. M. R. Bentley; worthy pa-
tron, Hon. Oak McKenzie; associate
matron, Mrs. W. D. Lloyd; asso-
ciate patron, J. C. Hotard; secre-
tary, Miss Lalla Dean Randolph;
treasurer, Hal Haltom; conduc-
tress, Mrs. Louis McCullough, and
associate conductress, Mrs. M. M.
Erskine.

Other officers will be appointed
by the matron elect and a public
installation will be held on the eve-
ning of May 31.

Following the meeting, refresh-
ments were served in a local con-
fectionery with the special feature
of a birthday cake in celebration
of the natal day of Ha Hatom.

The East Side Circle of the Mis-
sionary Society of the Christian
church met with Mrs. Weldon
Jones for a spend-the-day party
on Monday. The meeting was well
attended despite the inclement
weather. The morning passed
quickly the time being devoted to
stating a quilt for Mrs. W. A.
Orch, one of the College members.
After serving a very delicious
lunch at noon, each dish furnish-
ed by the members, the work was
carried on and the quilt was soon
completed.

The circle was honored by a vis-
itor, Mrs. Alice Cole, who worked
diligently all day. They were glad
to have Mrs. Cole with them. One
new member, Mrs. Beeman, was
welcomed into the circle.

Those present were: Mrs. H.
O. Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Collard,
Mrs. E. W. Glenn, Mrs. F. B. Kel-
lett, Mrs. J. H. Womble, Mrs. H. A.
Beeman, Mrs. Alice Cole, Mrs. W.
L. Dowling, Mrs. E. W. Renner
and children, and Mrs. Weldon
Jones.

Docket Is Fixed For Civil Cases Thru May Term

The civil suit docket for the
May term of district court was
fixed this morning by Judge W. C.
Davis. Civil cases will be heard
this week and during the fifth and
sixth weeks. Criminal cases will
be heard during the second, third
and fourth weeks. The first week
cases on the non-jury docket, in-
cluding divorce cases, will be
heard. The docket for the second
and fifth and sixth weeks is as fol-
lows:

Second Week
Monday, May 19, Mrs. Ruby
Cooper et al vs. W. H. Cole et al,
suit for partition.

Tuesday, May 20, Three Rivers
Glass Co. vs. Brazos Bottling
Works, suit on account.

Wednesday, May 21, Texaner
Castle Campbell vs. Jefferson
Castle, suit for partition.

Thursday, May 22, Jno. F.
Grant vs. John E. Blair et al, note
and foreclosure lien.

Friday, May 23, Peden Co. vs.
Ball Lumber Co., suit on account.

Fifth Week
Monday, June 9, Annie Johnson
vs. True People of America, suit
on life insurance policy; Geo.
Stephan vs. Texas Mutual Life In-
surance Association of Waco, suit
on life insurance policy; Geo.
Stephan vs. Bankers Mutual Life
Association of Waco, suit on life
insurance policy.

Tuesday, June 10, Mrs. Willie
Hensarling et al vs. Mrs. Edna
Covey et al, suit for partition.

June 11, Allen Smith vs. Forty
& Gaylord, suit on contract.

Thursday, June 12, Mrs. Lee J.
Rountree vs. L. & G. N. R. R. Co.,
personal injury and damage.

Friday, June 13, Annie G. Hall
vs. H. O. Boatwright, admr. et al.

Sixth Week
Monday, June 16, E. F. Parks
vs. Henry George, suit on contract.
H. O. Boatwright vs. Geo. P. Edge
et al, suit on contract.

Tuesday, June 17, Texas Com-
pany vs. Paul Schriever, suit on
contract; J. A. Capps vs. C. F.
Greene, suit for damage.

Wednesday, June 18, First Na-
tional Bank vs. C. S. Gainer, tres-
pass to try title; First National
Bank vs. C. S. Gainer, suit on
notes; City of Bryan vs. C. S.
Gainer et al, suit for taxes.

**MASONIC CLUB PARTY
PLANNED FOR FRIDAY**

Today's post brought the follow-
ing invitation which is regarded as
an assurance of a delightful eve-
ning:

"The A. and M. Masonic Club
wants you to come to their 'Big
Time' party, May 16 at 9 o'clock
at the Bryan Country Club. Ar-
rangements have been made so
that every one will have a good
time. There will be an orchestra
present and those who care to may
dance. For those who do not
dance, there will be bridge and
forty-two. So please be there, and
ask all other Eastern Star mem-
bers, Rainbow members, and Ma-
sons you know to come. They will
all be welcome."

Other routine business conduct-
ed at the meeting on Monday
night included the election of of-
ficers for the year beginning June
1. The following were chosen by
unanimous vote: Worthy matron,
Mrs. M. R. Bentley; worthy pa-
tron, Hon. Oak McKenzie; associate
matron, Mrs. W. D. Lloyd; asso-
ciate patron, J. C. Hotard; secre-
tary, Miss Lalla Dean Randolph;
treasurer, Hal Haltom; conduc-
tress, Mrs. Louis McCullough, and
associate conductress, Mrs. M. M.
Erskine.

Other officers will be appointed
by the matron elect and a public
installation will be held on the eve-
ning of May 31.

Following the meeting, refresh-
ments were served in a local con-
fectionery with the special feature
of a birthday cake in celebration
of the natal day of Ha Hatom.

The East Side Circle of the Mis-
sionary Society of the Christian
church met with Mrs. Weldon
Jones for a spend-the-day party
on Monday. The meeting was well
attended despite the inclement
weather. The morning passed
quickly the time being devoted to
stating a quilt for Mrs. W. A.
Orch, one of the College members.
After serving a very delicious
lunch at noon, each dish furnish-
ed by the members, the work was
carried on and the quilt was soon
completed.

The circle was honored by a vis-
itor, Mrs. Alice Cole, who worked
diligently all day. They were glad
to have Mrs. Cole with them. One
new member, Mrs. Beeman, was
welcomed into the circle.

Those present were: Mrs. H.
O. Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Collard,
Mrs. E. W. Glenn, Mrs. F. B. Kel-
lett, Mrs. J. H. Womble, Mrs. H. A.
Beeman, Mrs. Alice Cole, Mrs. W.
L. Dowling, Mrs. E. W. Renner
and children, and Mrs. Weldon
Jones.

NAME MARLIN FOR '31 MEET OF ETEX C. C.

J. WEBB HOWELL OF BRYAN
IS CONTINUED AS
DIRECTOR

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, May 15.—Four
Marlin today was chosen as next
year's convention city by the East
Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ten thousand persons witnessed
the presentation last night of a his-
toric pageant in which 2,000 chil-
dren participated, depicting Texas
History.

The convention passed resolu-
tions favoring the reduction in size
and cost of future conventions by
changing to a smaller representa-
tive body and meeting in smaller
cities; endorsement of programs
in small areas; conferences of ag-
riculture business as "greatest need
at this time is betterment in net
returns for agriculture," next
greatest need for East Texas "is
diversification of industry and
multiplication of industrial plants
to utilize raw materials;" reaf-
firmation of the convention that
the means of state highway trans-
portation should be provided for
amply and the state highways
should be built up and maintained.

In the election of directors for
the ensuing year, J. Webb Howell
of Bryan, chosen a director at
the Bryan convention last May,
was continued in that office.

Workers Named For Poppy Sale; Set for May 24th

Mrs. C. L. Gray, general chair-
man of the Poppy Day Sale to be
held in Bryan May 24, announces
the following chairmen of commit-
tees:

Publicity, Mrs. I. H. Bartz; ad-
vertising, Mrs. H. S. Estill; in-
charge of sale at College Station,
Mrs. J. E. Stanford.

Talks are to be made on the
meaning of the poppy in the
schools by the following Legion
and Auxiliary members:

Travis school, Mrs. A. S. Mc-
Swain; Bowie school, Mrs. J. R.
Ball; Stephen F. Austin high
school, Mrs. I. H. Bartz; St. Joseph's
parochial school, Mrs. Joe
Sosolik; A. and M. Consolidated
school, Mrs. Jesse Thomson; Al-
len Academy, M. M. Erskine.

At these programs pupils will
be asked to assist the auxiliary in
selling the poppies.

A group of poppy workers will
be assigned to each block in the
business district. They will be on
the streets of Bryan and College
Station early on the morning of
the 24th and stay until the last of
the 4,000 poppies are sold.

"We want every person possible
to have this little red symbol of
sacrifice on his coat on Poppy
Day," says Mrs. Gray.

IN THE LONG AGO
Taken from the files of the Dal-
las News, fifty years ago, 1880,
May 13: "H. B. Stoddard of Bry-
an, grand commander of Knights
Templar, was in the city yester-
day."

Claude Moore of Edge was in
among the out of town visitors
here today.

Chickens Kempt Healthy FREE OF INSECTS STAR Parasite Remover

is a highly concentrated lime sulphur
compound recognized for its germ destroy-
ing and health building qualities. If given
fowls in their drinking water, or in a mash
feed one day each week and sprayed in
nostrils and on combs every fifteen days as
directed, we will positively GUARANTEE
it to keep your flock in better health and
egg production, eggs will hatch better, with
a stronger and more vigorous young chick.
Also will keep them FREE OF LICE, MITES,
Flies and Blue Bugs, or we will refund your
money. Begin its use NOW and your flock
will be free of disease germs and destruc-
tive insects before baby chick season. It
is no trouble to use, costs less than three
cents a year per fowl. **STAR TABLETS**
for Baby Chicks prevents and relieves known
trouble and ALL diarrhoeas as your money
back. ROUP, COLDS, SORETHROAT quickly
relieved with **STAR TABLETS**. Sold and
GUARANTEED by

Roman & Vick.—(adv.)

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Young man and young woman wanted. The financial depres-
sion in business has created a demand among the better busi-
ness firms for bright young men and women thoroughly trained
in a business school. The half-baked product does not meet
the demand in times like this, they must have the best, those
thoroughly trained in a practical school of business. We, in
order to meet this demand, have arranged to afford some re-
lief to ambitious boys and girls who realize the importance of
getting this business training but have not the ready cash. We
are offering a special financial service. For full particulars,
fill in your name and address and mail to Byrne Commercial
College, either Dallas, Houston, San Antonio or Oklahoma City.

Name _____
Address _____

LOW FARES
MAY 17-18
GALVESTON
\$3.50
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Tickets will be sold for trains scheduled to reach
Galveston Saturday evening May 17 or prior to 2:00
Sunday May 18. Return limited to leave Gal-
veston prior to midnight May 18.

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Agent

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More Work, Less Fun

The fourth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was concluded at Port Arthur Tuesday afternoon, was reported a most successful meeting of business, professional and educational leaders of this section of Texas. Work along lines already begun, planned for the benefit of the entire section, will be continued and efforts will be made to broaden the scope and at the same time intensify the services of the organization during the coming year. If these plans work out then this organization should prove of more value to the people of East Texas even than it has been in the past.

One of the plans is for the division of the territory served by the organization into six districts, with a vice-president named from each district. If these districts are logically made and the right kind of men named vice-presidents, there should be a closer contact between the organization and the people of the different parts of the whole area. As a result the service of the organization should be improved and the value to the people of the territory materially augmented.

Another proposition is that of making future conventions smaller, so far as numbers are concerned, and less costly. In the past the annual meetings of the organization, while important from a constructive business point of view, also have had some similarity to a Roman holiday. Entertainment on a comparatively expensive scale has been a feature and spectacular pageants and spectacles, more or less beautiful in the eyes of the multitudes which witnessed them, but of little constructive value, have been staged.

There is no question but that greater benefits would come from annual meetings of the delegate type than from those which members of affiliated organizations attended, if they felt so inclined or if it were convenient. Delegates might be expected to give close attention to business sessions—might be sent at the expense of their own organization and might be deputized to attend to certain specific matters. Some control might be exercised over their movements and time. But the citizen who attends simply because he so desires and who pays his own expenses, may give attention to the constructive side of the convention or not, as the mood strikes him.

There is no question of the value of the work of the East Texas organization in the past. And plans for the future give reason to believe that this work will grow in value during the present and coming years. Neither is there any question but the value of the organization and of its annual sessions will be greater if constructive business sessions are featured, rather than elaborate entertainment, and if the convention is made up of a small and selected group of men ambitious for a greater development of East Texas.

Hello!

Speaking of the fifty words which telephone officials say account for 60 per cent of the total words used daily in 80,000,000 telephone conversations in the United States, what is the status of that little word "hello"? Is it admitted as a part and parcel of every ordinary telephonic communication, or is it considered to be merely an accessory before the fact? "Hello" has put "good-bye" so far in the rear that it never can hope to catch up. But why should it? "Hello" has the entire message between it and "good-bye."

It may be said that it took the telephone to make "hello" what it is today. It never amounted to much before wire transmission came into general use. One used it as a salutation on meeting a neighbor in the street, but it did not become a real, dynamic force in the vocabulary of men until an idiosyncratic telephone transmitter took it up and made it one of the busiest little words in the English language.

The mild-mannered, inoffensive little "hello" of half a century ago has become the big and lusty "hello! Hello!" oh, I say, HELLOOOO!" of the present day. No longer does it travel singly and alone. No well-regulated telephone conversation is complete unless it begins with at least a couple of "hellos" and oftentimes a machine gun is needed properly to discharge them. In the meanwhile "good-bye" has plodded along without much change in its character—still lagging in the rear. Eight million telephone conversations each day mean 80,000,000 "good-bys", but the number of "hellos" involved runs up into figures as inscrutable as Andy's income tax return.—Christian Science Monitor.

Owing to heavy rains upstream, as well as lower in its course recently, the Brazos river again constitutes a threat against both life and property. There is little question but that some damage will be done before the crest of the present flood stage gains the lower reaches of the river. Damage, to some extent, is of annual occurrence. Some years it is heavy and in others it is comparatively light. But almost all, if not all, this damage could be prevented by a properly designed system of reclamation and conservation in the valley of the Brazos, including its principal tributaries. In addition, reclaimed land, protected from flood, and utilization of a vast volume of water that now rolls on to the Gulf without serving any good purpose, would materially increase the wealth and prosperity of the areas which are drained by the Brazos. This is a project of importance not only to the people of this section. From an economic angle all Texas suffers when loss is sustained in the Brazos valley, just as all Texas benefits when economic conditions are at a high and stable level, and all Texas should be interested in the operation in this valley of a proper reclamation and conservation plan.

Residents of Bryan have some reason for pride in the fact that within a period of less than three days the quota given the Brazos Red Cross chapter in the drive for Texas storm relief funds, a goal of practically double the quota was reached.

A real daughter of the American Revolution is dead in Michigan. Her father was a veteran of the battle of Saratoga, but she didn't make the headlines because of her activities in the D. A. R.

Gangsters and Prohibition

Chicago has long been held up to the spotlight as a paradise for gangsters, and in whatever measure this is or has been true, the reason may be found in the fact that these organizations have been more or less protected in their pursuit of what has been termed "easy money." But according to recent reports from the Windy City, the gangs are beginning to break as organized lawlessness has begun to decline.

In speaking of the situation there United States Attorney George E. Q. Johnson said, "There is an earnest effort being made by both the city and government forces at this time in Chicago to dry up the source of easy money in violating the prohibition and gambling laws," he said. "I think it is safe to say that never since prohibition has become a law has such progress been made toward eliminating the source of easy money that goes into the hands of organized crime as has been made in the past several months. I do not want anyone to be under any misapprehension relating to this situation, for the work is not finished; it is only begun."

Mr. Johnson calls attention to the fact that gangsters organize primarily for the purpose of getting this "easy money." They are not concerned in the money that comes from ordinary crimes or burglary or robbery, but in money by the million. He cites the instance of the income tax trial of a well known gangster in which it was shown his income for one year was \$1,871,000 and that the evidence in the case of another member of the same gang, not yet tried, would show receipts of more than \$1,000,000.

Continuing the federal attorney stated that "the main source and the continuous flow of income to organized crime comes in the form of privilege. Privilege in this sense is immunity to violate the law granted by some enforcement official, a consideration paid for protection." He cited gambling collections in a small suburban area of \$750,000 per year as an example of what protection made possible. The conclusion that Mr. Johnson has reached is that in fighting organized crime the point of attack should be the source from which crime thrives.

In discussing the necessity for this, if the fight against organized crime is to be successful, Mr. Johnson takes the position that regardless of how strong sentiment may be against certain laws, no good American citizen should be unwilling to see their public officials attack the resources of crime, regardless of what they might be.

The fact that most the lawlessness in Chicago, so far as the organized gang is concerned, has resulted in an ambition to control the trade in contraband liquors and beverages and to have a free hand in operating gambling houses, is generally known. It also is a fact that much of the crime in other cities and in all sections of the city is found to have the same origin. In fact, criminals never before had so great an opportunity for ill gotten wealth as has been afforded by violations of the prohibition laws and the indifference with which millions of citizens of this country view these violations has encouraged them in their violations and has tended to make enforcement officials more or less spineless and in some instances actually crooked. In this crime situation, of which Chicago has been a shining example, may be found an incontrovertible argument for strict enforcement of prohibition laws.

Trained Men Needed

The needs of industry for trained young men, especially along engineering and scientific lines, is becoming so urgent, it is reported, that in the words of one writer, "it has pitched a camp just outside the college gate." R. L. Sackett, dean of the School of Engineering of Pennsylvania State College, has stated that the industries of this country annually require approximately 40,000 trained men and that the colleges are furnishing but 8,000.

This situation calls attention to the fact that too frequently there is great aimlessness in education. A boy may decide to study law, not because he has analyzed himself and found certain bents that qualify him for law, but perhaps because his father desires it or some friend has qualified or is in the process of doing so. The same youth might have found the proper groove the one he would have fitted, had he followed some phase of engineering or one of the sciences.

The need for skilled workers has grown so great that the National Industrial Conference Board has been promoting trade and vocational training. This development can supply a part of the trained men industry needs constantly. The mechanical age, where one machine after another is installed and the number of workers is reduced, calls for men skilled not in one operation alone but that they study and progress with the demands of the industry in which they find themselves.

But while industry can obtain part of the needed man supply from other sources, it is markedly short of the technically trained college graduate. Speaking of this Samuel W. Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said, "We are looking for the most brilliant boys and girls in America—literally looking for them." The greatest need, Dr. Stratton declared, is not of discovery, invention, machine or process, but of men who have the instinct for getting at the bottom of things.

These matters are of more than ordinary interest to the friends and admirers of Texas A. & M. College. This institution, which has been steadily broadening the scope of its work, already has made an indelible impression on industry and agriculture in Texas and the Southwest. In a few years the industries of this state, very largely, will be manned by men trained in this institution. Former Aggies also have made themselves known and have carried the value of their training into other states and into far lands. Perhaps no education institution in this country has exerted so valuable an influence, especially to a new country, as has A. & M. when limited resources and equipment are considered.

But valuable as this work has been in the past, there is reason to believe that it will be even more worth while and important in the years to come. The training young men obtain at Texas A. & M. is not a superficial one or one that should be regarded as a foundation on which some professional training may be built. The training given is designed to fit the student to go out into the world of hard knocks, carry his theory with him and mould it by practical application into an equipment that will stand him in good stead regardless of how industry may progress. In view of these things, of the great importance of Texas of the work that has been done at A. & M. and of the even greater importance the institution is bound to take on in future years, no obstacle should be placed in the way of its progress to the most efficient stands possible.

While employment conditions in this country are distressing, millions being out of work, Canada reports less unemployment than at any time since 1920. In fact employment was ahead of any year since that with the exception of 1929. The improvement is believed due to an increase in manufacturing. If this is true then we may find our market north of the border, for manufactured products, growing less and less valuable. It would appear that more and more our efforts should be given to the development of Central and South American fields.

Today In History

Lewis and Clarke began their famous explorations May 14, 1804.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Bryan Morning Eagle, April 14, 1905, twenty-five years ago.)

A group of Bryan boys returning from the meeting at Bright-light church on Sunday evening took refuge from the rain in the vacant school house at old Booneville. When lightning struck a tree at the rear of the building the boys lost no time in hitting the road for home unmindful of the torrents of rain. Another crowd got their surreys and horses stuck in the mud at Carter's creek and had a lot of trouble getting out.

Mrs. M. W. Sims has gone to Nacogdoches to attend a district meeting of the women's federated clubs. She is to read a paper on "Do Women Influence Legislation?"

Track walkers and inspectors were ordered out at daylight and a pilot train was run ten minutes ahead of the special train that pulled out of Denver on May 9 bearing President Roosevelt direct to Chicago. Quite a crowd of citizens gathered at the depot to see the president board his train but there was no special demonstration.

Don't forget that Bryan will need the help of every loyal and interested citizen if it is to secure the electric railroad to College.

Garfield is in Texas investigating the possible interest of the Standard Oil Company in the oil business, and we predict that he is likely to find out something. (Editorial.)

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lemon are in Austin to attend the State Firemen's Convention. Mr. Lemon is the oldest volunteer fireman in the state.

The Brazos river is reported to be rising at the Smith and Carson place with only a foot or more of bank to go. It is likely that the water will be out over low places by morning, but the river is reported to be falling above so that the overflow is not expected to reach a stage that will be serious.



That the tallest hotel building of the entire west is the new William Taylor in San Francisco, which rises twenty-eight stories above the corner of Leavenworth and McAllister streets.

Commenting upon the growing popularity of San Francisco as a convention and tourist city, Ernest Drury, vice president and general manager of the Woods-Drury Company, in an interview with the writer said:

"Every year sees more convention crowds assembled in San Francisco and each season sees the hospitable city better prepared to welcome the crowds as they arrive."

"1930 finds the new William Taylor Hotel in readiness to take care of conventions and admirably suited to that purpose from its nearness to San Francisco's famous Civic Center and the great municipal auditorium where such gatherings are held."

"The unusual feature about the new William Taylor is that under one roof with this great hotel is the headquarters of the Temple Methodist church. The same modern and spacious building serves both establishments—yet they are entirely separate."

"The church section is contained in the four story cathedral unit over which one wing of the magnificent hotel is carried on great steel girders."

"The same idea has been worked out successfully in New York where the church shares the building with apartments, and in Chicago where the church and office buildings are housed under one roof."

"James Woods, president of the company which operates the William Taylor and the Whitecomb as the first units of a group for future expansion, ranks among the best loved hotel men of the country. For seventeen years he was manager of San Francisco's St. Francis and recently has been executive vice president of the Bowman Biltmore group and managing director of the Los Angeles Biltmore."

Advice has been received here of the death last Thursday of Jack C. Sharp, who lived here several years until 1926, when he and Mrs. Sharp moved to Rock Island, Texas. He was well known here as "Happy Jack" and was about 45 years of age. His death was caused by accidentally inhaling or swallowing a poison with which he was dusting truck cots.

Lights and Shadows On Manhattan Isle

BY O. O. MINTYRE

NEW YORK.—A certain block on West 47th street is known to the inner circle of the Tenderloin as Malaria Lane. Hundreds of fancy ladies and highly manicured gentlemen live on the grift of Malaria Lane. The men are "mugs" who talk in whispers of the Baumes Law. And shudder.

Most of them have done their stretch up the river but continue to obey Neitzche and live hard and dangerously. They manipulate the floating crap games, distribute bouncing checks and even deal out decks of coke in hallways.

It is not until the sun blinks a blood-shot eye from back of Jersey hills that the grifters seep out for breakfast coffee. They fill chop houses and lay plans for another night—bootleggers, high-jackers, hand bookies, confidence sharks, gigolos and petty racketeers.

Later they are joined by their glacial and kaisomined ladies distinguished by heavy perfume and flashy costume. Malaria Lane's attitude toward women is cynical. They are addressed in closely clipped sentences interpolated with sneers. And the ladies seem to love it.

With no attempt at secrecy, the ladies pay restaurant checks or slip a sheaf of bills under the table for "walking around money." They drink gin straight, punctuate conversation with frequent "Mie gawds!" and burn up cigaret after cigaret with deep, quick inhalations.

The big shot of the mob was the late Arnold Rothstein. He typified the engaging man of mystery who pulled the strings of the half world—a tight lipped gambler who could sit unblinking at \$10,000 losses over a turn of the card. He died with his shoes on at Malaria Lane inelegantly says "Shot thru the guts."

After dark the grifters gather on the steps of a church midway the block. Here they await the tipoff men who bring news of the dice and card games and where they will be held for the night. There is no crime along Malaria Lane save honest labor.

The Duke of Manchester is becoming an increasingly well known figure in night life. When in town, he may be seen at an alley theater in the village or the center of a gay group in a dollar-for-dime park avenue cafe. He is known by his London nick-name of Kim—

not after Kipling's Kim but because the heir of the Manchester Dukedom is the Marquis of Kimbolton.

A gentleman who spent an alcoholic week-end at Atlantic City was regaled in his return to sobriety with tales of his doings while on the loose. "Once," he was told, "we had to hold you to keep you from jumping off a pier into the ocean."

"Heavens," he inquired, "has Atlantic City an ocean?"

Speaking of jags, an old friend passed without speaking the other day nor has he spoken for years. At the insistence of relatives 10 years ago I connived to land him in a drink cure. He came out sober and so far as I know never drank again but it wrote finis to our friendship. Never come between a sot and his cup.

About two months ago I was on the receiving end of a particularly stinging letter and laid awake the most of three nights composing an appropriately acid reply. It was a honey. Today it came back stamped: "No such person at address named." So write anything you please. I'll never reply to sarcasm again.

Rex Beach, Irvin Cobb, Damon Runyon, John Golden and several others who have obtained celebrity were dining in a little kosher cafe in Forsythe street. A waiter approached them and with suppressed excitement whispered: "Gentlemen, that fellow in the corner is Zhyso, the wrestler."

One day I'd like to drop into the sedate and aristocratic Dunhill's and ask for a package of scrap chewing tobacco. Then run like everything. I can picture nothing so comical as a pie footed spat wearing being chased up the avenue by a British "clark" with his linen duster coat tail flying in the breeze.

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GAS COMPANY AIDED IN EAGLE COOKING SCHOOL

The name of the Community Natural Gas Company was unintentionally omitted from a list published in Saturday's Eagle of the firms and businesses cooperating in the Eagle's free cooking school conducted during the past week by Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig. We call attention to the error and take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the gas company for its interest and assistance.

F. L. Henderson, city attorney, and Acting City Manager H. A. Burger went to Austin this morning for a conference with state officials on matters of city business.

Daily Bible Thought

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?—2 Cor. 6:14, 15.

With Exchanges

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW

The power to act is in the hands of the people. It is the duty of the newspapers to give all of the horrible details of such prison fires as that of Columbus, and it is the duty of Texas newspapers to expose all of the horror of the Texas prisons.

One newspaper, the Brooklyn Eagle, left out the details of the Columbus fire to save its readers the gruesome details. Marlen Few, editor of the trade journal, "Editor and Publisher," takes issue with H. M. Crist, the Eagle's managing editor. He has much to say in a recent issue, but this on prisons deserves reprinting here:

"I have a deep sentiment about prison abuses and wish I might do something to promote a reform. I regard our penal system as a ghastly travesty upon civilized progress, inhuman, un-Christian, a thousand times worse than futile because it multiplies evils which it should correct and is a sneering repudiation of all modern science by a social order hellbent for a coward's revenge. . . . I believe in the democratic system and that public abuses cannot exist for long under the glare of newspaper exposure. . . . For 25 years I have known that the Columbus penitentiary was a disgrace to Ohio. When I worked in that state I sent a woman reporter there and brought out an expose of evil conditions which shook the community for months. Miss Jessie Parlon, of Cincinnati, on this assignment revealed for the first time that the infamous 'water cure' was being practiced in that institution. I might have guessed that the rotten old place which I passed on the river road only a few weeks ago, was a fire trap. . . . It is a criminal indictment of penny-pinching, leather-hearted, fat-headed politics which has few equals in history. . . . Columbus is only one of numerous vast prisons in this country . . . which are unfit for human habitation."

"Newspaper men with repertorial experience are not much deceived about criminals and the penal system. They do not believe that the brand of the law makes the man behind the prison bars any less human than the rest of us basking in freedom, whether we deserve it or not. They know how many convicts are really insane, and with Harry Thaw's fortune, would be treated as he has been treated by the law. Many are to be classed as savages, but Columbus never civilized such a one. Thousands are only different from the rest of us in that at some weak moment, similar to our own they lost control and were caught. . . . So, these wretched outcasts who burned horribly in a prison were human like you and me and why should their pitiful death cries, a wail to heaven for relief of their kind, not be heard by the conscientious readers. . . . who have the power to end this lingering survival of barbarism?"

"So now so humanitarian an issue as prison reform in Texas is to be made a political football. Selfish Huntsville people want the prison, a worse one than Columbus, to remain in their town. Their narrow selfishness is a blot on the good name of Texas. Politicians, knowing that Dan Moody, the present governor, wants a new prison along lines advocated by a commission which has made an intelligent study of the situation, are opposing any move."

Instead of intelligence and reason, the majority of the candidates for governor are trying to find a vote-getting idea. Most of these candidates have not enough brains to manage a peanut stand, let alone reason out the needs of the greatest state in the Union.

It is time for Texas to awaken, take the prison issue out of politics, and demand intelligent action. And the first thing in that line would be to elect a new legislature. —Mexia News.

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Texas Drops Back After Defeat by Horned Frog Nine

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 14.—Texas Christian University increased its lead in the hectic Southwest conference baseball race Tuesday by defeating University of Texas, 4 to 3, in the first game of a double header. The game was a seven-inning affair, with the Longhorns outlasting the Frogs, 8 to 6. Three errors by Rees, Texas catcher, gave the Frogs their winning margin.

The University of Texas defeated Texas Christian University in the second game of the double-header, 5 to 2.

Steele's Store Community Club Met Last Night

From point of interest and entertainment the meeting at Steele's Store Friday night was one of the best that has been held in many months, according to those present. Principal E. M. Sory opened the meeting by announcing the enrollment of two new 4-H club members, and then turned the meeting over to the visitors, who were under the direction of S. D. Snyder, chairman of the Lions group assisting Steele's Store community club this year. Mr. Snyder introduced Dr. and Mrs. Carl Sprague, Miss Rita Kraft, Jimmie Page, Captain Earl L. Lyons, Paul Cunyus, Harry Estill, and a group of A. and M. "tumbler."

Dr. Sprague entertained the audience with a number of cowboy songs and other popular songs. Miss Kraft delighted the audience with vocal solos, Mrs. Sprague accompanying at piano. In his "chalk talk" Harry Estill displayed his skill as a cartoonist and artist of wonderful possibilities and evoking the statement that such talent should not be hampered by the distribution of groceries to a hungry people. Jimmie Page's fine tenor voice made some wonder why it should not be used over radio instead of over a "disabled" auto.

The "tumbling team", under the direction of Bill Staples, gave a fine exhibition of acrobatic performance. Captain Earl L. Lyons of the U. S. Infantry, College Station, gave some interesting reminiscences of the World War, especially concerning the negro soldier in action. Paul Cunyus of the poultry department of the College made a helpful talk on the care and management of the poultry flock. At the close of the meeting the visitors were served sandwiches, cake and lemonade.

Wilmer McCullough, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce pledged the support of his organization in whatever would further the interest of Brazos county agriculture.

FORMER GIRL OF BRYAN MARRIED IN GALVESTON

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Louise Eugenia Thompson, a former Bryan girl, to Benjamin V. Wilson at St. Patrick's Rectory in Galveston, on Monday, April 28, has been received by friends here.

Mrs. Wilson is the only daughter of Mrs. W. S. McCaghren, who formerly made her home here and the groom is a young business man of Galveston.

Miss Della Franks, Miss Frances Griffin and Little Miss Erna Face-man of Cross, were in Bryan today, returning this afternoon to their home.

Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Democratic primaries:

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals at Waco: JAMES P. ALEXANDER.

For State Representative: 26th Texas District. MRS. LEE J. ROUNTREE. LAMAR BETHEA.

For County Tax Assessor: RAYMOND B. JONES. R. R. "DICK" BROACH. FRANK WORSHAM.

For County Tax Collector: CLYDE F. GOEN. J. M. FERGUSON. (Re-election.)

For County Clerk: JESS B. MCGEE. (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer: ROY MONTGOMERY. (Re-election.)

For Sheriff: J. H. REED. (Re-election.)

For County School Superintendent: F. M. VANCE. (Re-election.)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1, GUY BOYETT. (Re-election.) F. H. POOL.

Precinct No. 2, EMMETT HOLLAND. J. W. HARRIS.

Precinct No. 3, FRED A. WEHRMAN. (Re-election.)

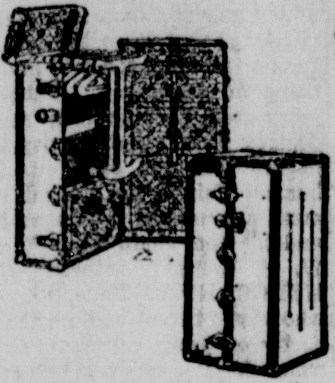
Precinct No. 4, C. A. BUCHANAN. JOHN G. SMITH. R. PAT PATTERSON.

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 4, J. T. MCGEE. (Re-election.)

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Government Check of Brazos Cotton Shows That Percent of Untenderable Staple Grown Here Below State Ratio

BY NELL BENTLEY

There can be little doubt that a part of the American cotton producer's woes at the present time are due to the ever increasing percent of untenderable cotton coming from the farms of the principal cotton growing states. Therefore, while the cotton division of the Federal Farm Board is giving attention to the stabilizing of markets and the securing of a better return to our cotton growers, we are advised by agricultural authorities and cotton experts to employ every means of improving the grade and staple of cotton offered to foreign markets and to demand strict adherence to official government standards in the matter of assigning all cotton to the class in which it belongs as regards grade, staple length and tenderness.

In 1928, 2,275,000 bales of American cotton were graded in grade and staple failing to reach the standard of tenderness. Of this amount 829,000 bales were grown in Texas. Up to February 1, 1930, the cotton crop for 1929 showed an increase in untenderability over 1928 as follows: Texas 23 per cent; Oklahoma, 29 per cent; Alabama, 44 per cent; North Carolina, 12 per cent; and South Carolina, 12 per cent.

A considerable number of communities in Texas have already adopted the plan of using one variety of seed and taking every precaution against letting their planting stock "run out" through being mixed with seed of other varieties or with those of inferior quality, and many of the larger farms and plantations in the principal cotton producing sections of the state are also using only certified seed of one variety for planting and protect it from contamination by using their own ginning facilities.

Some months ago it was announced that the Federal Farm Board would foster and promote in connection with its marketing plan an educational campaign having several objectives as follows:

(1) To increase cotton yields per acre through the use of better seed, better cultivation methods and proper fertilization.

(2) To discourage the planting of any seed which would produce staple of less than seven-eighths inch length, or lacking in color or quality the standard required by foreign spinners.

(3) To give encouragement and support to better ginning methods that would lessen the breaking and damaging of cotton fibers while in the process of separating the seed from the staple.

(4) To prevent the plating of long staple bales with inferior cotton from preceding bales.

(5) To assist communities in retaining certified planting stock by discouraging the mixture of inferior seeds with good seed through careless ginning methods.

(6) To make it possible for every cotton grower to sell his product on its individual quality by discouraging and preventing the use of "hog-round" methods in localities where short staple and low quality cotton are grown.

(7) To provide economical and efficient methods for the purchase of good seed in large quantities from reliable agencies.

A report made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the grade, staple length and tenderness of 942 bales of cotton received by the McDowell Gin Company of Bryan during the past season, would indicate that cotton raised in Brazos county grades fairly high in the matter of staple length, color and general condition.

Of the 942 bales handled at the McDowell gin, classified according to the official cotton standards of

the United States from samples supplied by the gin, 763 bales or 81 per cent graded white middling and better; 79 bales or 8.4 per cent graded white strict low and low middling; 7 bales, or .7 per cent graded white below low middling; 92 bales or 9.8 per cent graded spotted and yellow tinged and 1 bale graded stained.

For the entire state of Texas up to April 18, 1930, only 91,600 bales or 2.4 per cent of the total ginnings had graded extra white; 2,561,200 bales or 67.4 per cent graded white middling and better; 679,300 bales or 17.9 per cent graded white strict low and low middling; 64,800 bales or 1.7 per cent graded white below low middling; 381,700 or 10 per cent graded spotted and yellow tinged; 15,000 or .4 per cent graded stained, and 8,500 or .2 per cent was of such quality as to merit no grade.

In tenderness (which means meeting the specifications and requirements of future sales contracts, mostly consummated with foreign spinners) Brazos county cotton based on the McDowell gin report compares with figures for the entire state up to April 18 of this year as follows:

Total tenderable for Texas, 71.3 per cent; for Brazos county, 95.6 per cent. Tenderable 7-8 inches to 1 and 1-32 inches for Texas, 67.9 per cent; for Brazos county, 96.6 per cent. Tenderable, 1 and 1-32 inches and over, for Texas, 3.4 per cent; for Brazos county, none. Total untenderable (below 7-8 inch staple length) for Texas, 28.7 per cent; for Brazos county, 3.4 per cent.

In staple lengths the 942 bales checked from the McDowell gin showed 24 bales that ranged under 13-16 of an inch, 371 bales measuring 7-8 of an inch, 423 bales that reached the 15-16 of an inch standard, and 124 bales with fibers ranging from 1 inch to 1 and 1-32 inches.

Compared with figures for the entire state on staple lengths we find the following figures for Brazos county:

Under 7-8 inches for Texas, 25.6 per cent; for Brazos county, 2.5 per cent. From 7-9 to 29-32 inches for Texas, 33.2 per cent; for Brazos county 2.5 per cent. From 15-16 to 31-32 inches for Texas 25.1 per cent; for Brazos county 44.9 per cent. From 11 inch to 1 and 1-32 inches for Texas, 12.6 per cent; for Brazos county 13.2 per cent.

If the figures from cotton handled at the McDowell gin during the past season may be considered representative of the entire county, it is evident that Brazos county is producing cotton above the average for the state in grade, staple and tenderness and taken by and large, if Brazos county farmers are being paid for their product on the individual grade of each bale marketed, they should be satisfied with the return from their crop.

It already has been determined that the only practical way to reduce the cost of cotton production per acre is to use seed and cultivation methods that will materially increase the yield in pounds of marketable cotton per acre; while it is generally conceded that the best and most equitable way of assuring the producer his just dues for cotton when sold, is to grade and class each bale according to the official government standards and pay the market price for cotton in that class for each bale so graded and classed.

This method is held to be the only effective incentive to the use of certified seed of long staple varieties and is thought to be the missing link in cotton marketing systems as they have been carried on by individual buyers and bro-

kerage concerns. At any rate "hog-round" buying is still in vogue in many cotton sections.

The cotton acreage reduction movement waged prior to this year's planting season carried with it the idea of producing greater average yields per acre and of cotton grading higher in quality of fiber and staple lengths, with the one ultimate objective of making cotton pay a fair return to the producer on labor and investment. The Federal Farm Board will not be able to secure top market price for farmers who continue to raise cotton below the standards and specifications required by foreign purchasers, nor to make cotton growing profitable to the man who uses seed and cultivation methods that hold the yield per acre below a point of margin over production costs; but there appears to be a chance for the farmer who is willing to grow cotton on a basis of maximum yields of long staple varieties at minimum production cost.

Officers-Elect Of Bowie P.-T. A. Are Given Seats

Members of the Bowie Parent-Teacher Association held their final meeting for the year on Thursday afternoon and installed the following board of officers to serve for the year 1930-31: President, Mrs. E. N. Holmgren; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. P. Dobyne; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ivan Langford; 3rd vice president, Mrs. R. W. Persons; secretary, Mrs. O. A. Ashworth, and treasurer, Prof. C. M. Bethany.

Features of the afternoon program included talks made by Supt. H. L. Durham and Prof. Bethany urging support of the election to amend the city charter and make it possible to hold a bond election for providing funds to complete the Bowie building. Two units of this plant are now completed, requiring the center to bring the sections now in use into full relation as a complete school plant.

A financial report rendered by the treasurer showed \$323.40 now in the treasury of the organization, with \$200 of that amount in reserve for the purchase of a piano as soon as the building is completed and auditorium space is provided for the school. A total of \$75 was realized from the sale of tickets for local picture shows during the month of April. \$10 of this amount being a bonus offered by Manager Morris Schulman for the greatest number of tickets sold in one week.

At the close of the meeting, Mesdames J. R. Ball, retiring president, and Mrs. O. A. Ashworth, secretary of the association, were hostesses for a social hour, during which ice cream and cake was served to more than 20 members present.

AM Consolidated Seniors Honored At Feast Friday

A banquet was given in honor of the senior class and high school teachers of the A. & M. Consolidated School by the First Baptist church of College Station Friday night. The banquet room of the church was prettily decorated with the class colors, pink and silver. Pink radiance roses were tastefully arranged in beautiful receptacles. The color scheme also was carried out in the place cards, nut cups and table decorations. At each place was found a bouquet of sweet peas tied with silver ribbon. A delicious menu was served by the ladies of the church.

The toastmaster for the occasion was Lee Robinson, president of the class. Words of welcome were given by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Brown and Hugh Ayers responded. A violin solo was rendered by Eldon Calloway, accompanied by Mary Elizabeth Smith, after which Annie Lou Morgan and Linda Dillon sang a duet. Zula Holland delighted all with her humorous readings. All of the seniors were introduced and brought greetings.

Dr. E. P. Humbert, father of one of the members of the class, was the main speaker of the evening. Those enjoying this affair were: E. M. Gross, principal, Mrs. M. H. Byron, Miss Ethyl Walton, Mrs. W. E. Leverkuhn, E. P. Humbert, R. L. Brown, Annie Lou Morgan, Linda Dillon, Helen Vitopli, Grace Shealy, Nina Holligan, Victoria Dominik, Zula Holland, Lee Robinson, Eldon Calloway, Hugh Ayres, Nolan Colson, Lucian Morgan and Bob Humbert.

INTEND TO MARRY Jud Tice of Mumford and Dora Perkins, also of Robertson county, filed notice of intention to marry and application for a marriage license with County Clerk Jesse B. McGee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilcox of Tabor were among the business visitors in Bryan for the day. Miss Marion Parish of Houston, after spending several days with friends in the College community left today for her home.

IS FIGURING ON CAMPAIGN, STATES TODAY

Make Announcement Within Next Two Weeks

FERGUSON, MAYFIELD

Give People of State Little Choice Moody Says

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 15.—The assurance that Governor Dan Moody will be a candidate for governor in the coming primary election was seen today with the announcement "I am figuring on getting into the race." A formal announcement of his candidacy is not expected for two weeks.

Supplementing his statement the governor said, "The prospect of being forced to choose between Ferguson, a political demagogue, running either in his own name or in the name of some body else, and Mayfield, political quack and demagogue, is not very inviting to the people of Texas."

BRYAN YOUTHS HELD AT RUSK WITHOUT BAIL

CARNES AND EDEN CONFESS TO CHARGE OF HIWAY ROBBERY

Four Bryan youths, held to the grand jury in this county in connection with the theft of an automobile from Lawrence Parker last week, were held for the grand jury in Cherokee county on a charge of robbery with firearms. The quartet, given examining trials at Mt. Selman Wednesday afternoon, were held without bond and are confined in the Rusk county jail.

The four young men, Dewey Carnes, Harold White, Odie DeHart and J. M. Eden, are charged with holding up Albert Chernin, a hosiery salesman, on the night of Thursday, May 11, after they had invited him to ride from Jacksonville to Tyler. They are charged with having gone through his pockets and suitcase, taking about \$25, while Eden held a revolver on him and then driving off.

The quartet was turned over to Sheriff Richard R. Gray of Rusk, County Attorney Emerson Stone, Constable John Myers and John Singletary by Sheriff J. H. Reed of this county Wednesday morning. According to reports from Jacksonville signed confessions were given County Attorney Stone by Carnes and Eden in which the details of the holdup were in detail, as well as the incident of getting the 15 gallons of gas at an Oakland filling station and driving off without paying for it.

The grand jury of Rusk county will be given the charge made there for investigation and the Brazos county grand jury, which will be convened next Monday will be given the charge of stealing the Parker car. It also is said that DeHart and White will be charged with the theft of an auto at Fort Worth after the Parker car was abandoned west of that city. Where the men will be first tried, after grand jury action, has not yet been determined, according to local authorities.

1st Class Rank For Post Office, Starting July 1

Postmaster Charles Myers of Bryan was advised this morning that effective July 1, this year, the Bryan office will be given a first class rating by the department. This is the result of the volume of business running beyond the \$40,000 mark for the year 1929.

The announcement to Mr. Myers came from the division of post office service, which is under the general direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Arch Coleman.

TEXAS FISH HATCHERIES

The Texas Game and Fish Commission maintains fish hatcheries at Dallas, Cisco, Kerrville, Tyler and Wichita Falls. The Federal Government maintains a hatchery at San Marcos, and a private hatchery is at Medina Lake to propagate fish for that water. Two new State hatcheries have recently been provided at Almito and San Angelo.

During 1929 the State hatcheries distributed bass fry and fingerlings to various people and clubs in the following amounts: Dallas, 143,600; Cisco, 348,600; Kerrville, 95,150; Tyler, 66,060; Wichita Falls, 191,100. The Dallas plant distributed 37,000 crappie.

EASTERN FOREST FIRES BURN MANY HOMES



Many homes were destroyed by forest and brush fires in various eastern states. Upper picture shows volunteers fighting forest fire near Murray Grove, N. J. Below is remains of one of large homes destroyed near Forked River, N. J.



NASTURTIUMS ARE EASILY GROWN AND WILL FURNISH BOUQUETS UNTIL FROST.

Royal Families of the Garden—Nasturtiums

The nasturtium, botanically a tropaeolum, occupies a position as the single occupant of its family in the garden and a most popular one it is. Favorite for many years it still remains one of the finest annuals that can be grown for a wealth of attractive foliage and attractive bloom. The nasturtium besides has the advantage of a spicy fragrance.

For edgings or for beds the dwarf types are ideal. They give flowers with fine stems for bowls or low vases in a great variety of colorings, from velvety blackish crimson to creamy white, and in all manner of yellow and orange shades and a series of brilliant reds. Then, too, there are the variegated types.

The tall nasturtium, sometimes called a climber, which it really isn't as it has no means of getting up in the world without artificial help, is one of the finest of materials to cover stumps, rocks, low fences or other low objects over which the long trailing stems can push their way. It is really a trailer and will push its way up any slanting support it encounters but it has no tendrils or rootlets with which to attach itself, nor has it a twining stem.

There is the same range of color in the climbers as in the dwarfs. There are dark-leaved and yellow-leaved varieties to give foliage effects. The nasturtium is of the easiest culture. The one fact to be considered is that it should not have to rich soil. It is a better bloomer in rather poor soil. Rich fare sends it to a great development of leaves at the expense of blossoms.

The seeds should be planted half an inch deep where the plant is to remain. It is tender to frost so there should be no hurry to plant the seed until the weather is fairly settled. It revels in heat and withstands drought better than many annuals but benefits by moisture in continued dry spells. You can't go wrong on a bed or edging of marigolds for brilliant display and fine cutting materials. The climber over which the long trailing stems can push their way. It is really a trailer and will push its way up porch boxes.

Many Prizes Awarded to Bryan Women on Final Day of Eagle's Cooking School; Attendance Good

Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig used the selection and preparation of meats for the last of a series of five cooking demonstrations and lectures in the Bryan Eagle cooking school which closed Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ihrig was assisted in demonstrating the meat cuts by Sam Barcelona of the Barcelona Meat Market, who divided a hind quarter and a fore quarter of beef to show the well known cuts and their relative value in meat selections.

The splendid interest and attention that had been accorded Mrs. Ihrig throughout the week, prevailed to the very last moment on the closing day, when several grand prizes for the week were awarded.

Mrs. J. W. Callison, of College, received a \$10 piping pipe, provided she installs a Star Gas system in her home before September 1. Mrs. H. A. Saunders was awarded an Armour Star ham by the Barcelona Market for submitting the best reason why she buys her meats from that concern. Second prizes of Armour Star bacon were also awarded to Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. Weldon Jones and Mrs. J. B. Priddy in that contest.

Others receiving free prizes were: Mrs. Guy Bittle, Mrs. W. A. Withers, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Redding, Mrs. D. C. Jones, Miss Nelle Cole, Mrs. M. A. Robertson, Mrs. B. T. Poole, Mrs. J. B. Satterfield, Mrs. W. M. Potts, Mrs. A. G. Block, Mrs. F. H. Pierston, Miss Hattie Bess Griffin, Mrs. John J. Stasny, Mrs. J. P.

Funeral Service For Infant Child Of Rychlik Home

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rychlik of Bryan sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Edna Frances Rychlik, aged 3 months, who died at the family residence, East 27th street this morning at 4 o'clock after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held from the family home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment made in Bryan City Cemetery, with Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the services.

Beside the parents, two brothers and two sisters: Elbert and Douglas Rychlik and Annie Belle and Gladys Lee Rychlik survive.

Student Cabinet At A-M Takes Up 11th Years Work

Beginning the eleventh consecutive year of activity as a part of the program of work carried on under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, the Student Union Cabinet of the First Baptist church at College Station has been installed with appropriate ceremony.

W. D. Neff, retiring president of the cabinet, presented the gavel to J. H. Quisenberry, who will head the cabinet for the coming year, stating that the purpose of the Student Union is to care for the spiritual welfare of students at A. & M. College and cooperate with the general student program to the advantage of all.

J. D. Sellers, first vice president, who will devote his time to promoting interest among the students as chairman of Sunday School also was installed. He will be assisted by presidents and chairmen as follows: T. H. Gaylord, president of the senior group and the Baptist Young Peoples Union; C. J. Stone, president of the Junior Sunday School group; J. W. Coddess, president of the Junior B. Y. P. U.; E. C. Buie, president of the Sophomore Sunday School group and T. H. Theriat, president of the Sophomore B. Y. P. U.

The enrollment committee will be composed of Harry M. Wingren, second vice president of the cabinet, who will have charge of all B. Y. P. U. work; Chas. Moar, third vice president, who will be in charge of the missionary and instructional committee, and J. B. Sellers, fourth vice president who will be in charge of personal service work and local benevolence.

Other officers who will be responsible for important phases of the student activity program are Kinard Moss, recording secretary; J. T. Vantine, corresponding secretary; H. D. Pool, director of publicity; J. E. Wells, treasurer; W. C. Ventress, auditor and Lester F. Lawhorn, director of orchestra.

Dr. D. B. Cofer will serve for a second year as faculty advisor to the Student Union Cabinet and other campus residents will be active throughout the year in cooperating with the students at all times and in every activity with the object of providing wholesome and satisfying recreation and social activity in connection with the religious program of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks of the Steep Hollow community were in Bryan on a business trip today.

BROKEN SKULL SUSTAINED BY M. S. PEARSON

Is Son of Prominent Business Man of Houston

YOUTH TAKEN THERE

By Friends Today For Treatment; May Not Recover

Morse S. Pearson, son of W. L. Pearson, Houston capitalist active in the public utility field of Texas, was seriously injured about midnight Thursday night when the car in which he was riding struck the abutment of a bridge on the Sulphur Springs road, between Bryan and College Station. Pearson suffered a serious fracture of the skull and it was said at noon today that there was some doubt of his recovery.

With Pearson at the time of the accident was Ward Bell, an intimate friend and a senior at Texas A. & M. College. Bell escaped injury except for a few bruises.

According to Bell, he and Pearson were returning from Shiloh about midnight last night. About two miles from the College, on the Sulphur Springs road, they attempted to pass another car while crossing a concrete culvert. Pearson's car, which he was driving, struck the shoulder of the culvert and was overturned.

In the crash Pearson's head struck the door, which was forced open by the impact, and when the car was turned over and settled to the ground, Pearson's head was caught between the body of the machine and the ground.

Besides a fractured skull he suffered a severe scalp wound on the right side of the head and, possibly, some misplaced ribs.

Bell, who was only cut and bruised slightly, hailed a passing car and Pearson was taken to the A. & M. Hospital.

It was said the other car was slightly damaged but no reports of injury to the occupants have been received.

This morning John Orr, brother-in-law of Pearson, came up from Houston, having been advised of the accident, and this afternoon Pearson was taken to Houston by train where he will be placed in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Pearson accompanied Mr. Orr back to Houston by auto.

The parents of Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, are in New York at the present time but have been notified of the accident.

The injured man was married while at Texas A. & M. College and his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. E. C. Tucker of South College avenue, was employed in the publicity office there. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson make their home with Mrs. Tucker.

Political Notes

Sam Hefley, legislative representative of Milam county, is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Hefley has the record of having never offered a new law for enactment, believing there are too many laws already.

How many candidates are there in the race for the governorship of Texas? We don't know. For sure there are twelve in the race, and it is said the water is fine—and that probably there will be others to enter. Here is the list already entered to date:

Earle B. Mayfield, Jim Young, Thomas B. Love, E. G. Senter, Fred B. Robinson, C. C. Small, Miss Katie Daffan, W. G. Hatcher, F. G. Thompson, R. A. Mauritz, Barry Miller, James E. Ferguson.

And now comes Gov. Dan Moody who is receptive to being pushed into the race and perhaps others.

City Commission Plans Clearance Of Bryan Avenue

Clearance of Bryan Avenue, between 27th and 28th streets, of all obstructions by Jan. 1, 1931, was requested of all property holders in the block in a resolution adopted by the Bryan city commission Friday night.

The matter was brought to the attention of the commission a few weeks ago and at that time a committee, which included City Commissioner Fred Jones and City Manager J. Bryan Miller, was named to confer with property holders and report back to the commission. The resolution adopted last night was the result of the committee's report.

BRASOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

All "Scrubs" Eliminated
The Official Record, U. S. D. A., states that Taylor county, Kentucky, has, within four years, eliminated every one of its scrub and grade hogs and every one of its scrub and grade hogs, thus being the first county in the United States to reach a "100 percent goal" in two classes of livestock. Two other counties in Kentucky and Craig county, Virginia, have all hogs purebred. Only three counties in the United States have all their dairy hogs purebred. The above achievement should be encouraging to us in Brazos county, not only by pointing to the possibility of our undertaking, but also by showing us that we have much to do before we "break the speed limit."

Tomato Growers Meet
Saturday afternoon will likely be the last tomato meeting before growers begin the work of shipping. At this meeting Mr. Tulloch will give instruction as to gathering, grading, packing, etc., hence every grower should be present to get definite instruction as to time and manner of gathering. The matter of employing additional labor will also come up for consideration. Boys and girls, men and women employed at the packing sheds will have to have some training in packing and grading tomatoes. What every grower ought to do this year is to try to put out only quality products and then our marketing troubles will be over in the future. Mr. McEnry, representative of Newton-Wallace Company writes, "Another year Mr. Newton has promised to put a general produce man in Bryan and will then be in position to handle all crops, or hope so." Tomato growers have this year had much to learn, and they are getting on the market a little late, but unless the market breaks badly or something unforeseen takes place, the crop will more than pay and bring money at a time when it is most needed.

Club Enrollments
All club enrollments must be in by June 1.

Use Tomato Culls
Tomato growers will be instructed not to bring culls to shipping sheds, but the question should arise what disposition is to be made of the thousands and thousands of culls? There is but one answer, and that is can them, make catsup, chow-chow, pickles, etc. Let nothing go to waste. But to do this everything must be in readiness. The canner must be in waiting and the cans, jars, bottles must be at hand. The culls from each tomato crop can easily be made to pay for the expense of making the crop, not counting time of picking etc.

Exploitation Must Stop
Some farm organizations are calling attention to the fact that

certain "selfish speculative groups" are making to bring about the repeal of the Agricultural Marketing Act, "the first step in the adoption of a national policy that will enable farm people to live and earn on the same basis as other economic groups of this country." Whether it come from within or from without, the farmer needs relief and any organization or group of organizations, that seek to block relief—such relief as will recognize both farmer and business man as members of the same organization—will only add to the present unrest among American farmers today and will sooner or later bring ruin to all interests alike. Selfish interests must desist in further exploitation of the American farmer.

Plant Peas In Corn
For the "land's sake" let every row or alternate row, in corn fields be planted to peas. Let's begin the systematic improvement of our soil. No soil has been improved without the use of some legume.

Keep Fields Clean
Club members should remember that their demonstrations will suffer, if weeds and grass are allowed to grow in crops. Clean culture should be the slogan. If too wet to plow, then hoe, or pull weeds and grass.

Uses Pressure Cooker
Club women and girls are now canning beans, peas, greens, berries. All indications point toward well filled pantries for the non-producing months. More people are using pressure canners and tin cans. It is economy in time and labor and the canner soon pays for itself. The only practical way of canning non acid vegetables and meats is under pressure. Mrs. J. M. Conway has recently purchased a new canner and is delighted to find it so easy to operate. She is now canning vegetables. She also cooks meats and even whole meals in the pressure cooker. "Just wouldn't be without it again," she says.

Making Shelf Room
Increasing the quantity of food canned means that a number of women find it necessary to provide additional storage space. Shelves of the correct height and depth to store cans and jars of different sizes are being constructed. Mrs. Lawrence Komar finds that she will be able to increase shelf space one-third by making the shelves the correct height for the different sized jars and cans. Canned products will be placed on the shelves in classified order. Our 4-H workers are finding that system in the household is essential.

Use the Tomatoes
Let's make good use of that tomato crop. If you would like some good recipes for green tomato pickles and relishes ask the home agent for them.

Weekly Letters From Our Rural Correspondents

Millican News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Outlaw and sons Warren, Howard and Lawrence Steele of Wharton, are visiting Mrs. Outlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele of Millican. Mrs. Outlaw will remain for a two-week visit with friends. Mr. Outlaw returned to Wharton where he has erected a first class cleaning and dyeing plant. He reports a most enjoyable visit while here.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows has returned from Montague. Her niece, Miss Erin Simpson was operated on for appendicitis Monday, May 5 at Bowie Clinic near Montague. She was well on the road to recovery when Mrs. Burrows left Monday, May 12. Mrs. Burrows, while there, was with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jameson and they all spent Mother's Day at the clinic with Miss Simpson. Mrs. Burrows passed through the storm that did so much damage to lives and property. The storm began at Mexia and lasted through to Ennis. Ambulances were bringing in the dead and injured at Ennis when the train left there and the sun was shining brightly when Waxahachie was reached.

Correspondent was absent on Mother's Day consequently does not know the visitors that were here that day nor the programs carried out. Heard the Smith family had a reunion and barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seeley, all being present except Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter Lorne.

Brazos county has had too much rain but not the destructive washing rain from Hearn north. Every stream overflowing and terraces washed out and in some places a total loss of crops. In some localities it rained every day for a month and corn and cotton in the Johnson grass from 12 to 18 inches high. We have much to be thank-

ful for. Mrs. Alma Williams who has been quite ill is able to be up again and we hope to see her cheery smile again soon.

Some leasing and royalty activity in our section at present and hear core drilling at different places, but not reliably informed as to exact locality. But believe Millican and Allenfarm will have their inning yet.

While at Bowie correspondent visited the Johnson Poultry farm. Its magnitude has to be seen to be appreciated. Miles of poultry houses and every convenience conceivable. Was told his plant at Wichita Falls was still more wonderful everything being new and up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pool Jr. and children are here visiting relatives. They live at Troy where Mr. Pool is superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tolbert and baby of Hempstead visited relatives in Millican last week.

If visitors are left out or news items wished told are left out do not blame correspondent as she will gladly chronicle these events. Just drop in or write out and leave them with her or at the post office in her box.

Steep Hollow

A quilting was given in the home of W. H. Bullock recently. One quilt was finished and another nearly finished. These quilts are for the orphans. Those present and participating in the quilting were: Mrs. W. H. Bullock, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Bond and children, Mrs. R. L. Foster and baby, Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Mrs. Elmer Bullock and son Harlan, Anna Holland and Cora Garner all bringing something good to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bullock of

C. I. A. STUDENTS PERSONIFY MODERN GIRL TRAITS



DENTON, May 14.—Three months ago an Englishman named for a college annual staff the traits he thought most characteristic of the modern American girl. Students of the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) have chosen girls whom they believe best personify these qualities. The selection was kept secret until the distribution of the Daedalian Annual this week. Pictures of these girls feature the favorite section of the book.

The eight characteristics of the modern girl as named by John Langdon Davies, English author and lecturer, were non-snobishness, pride in work, loyalty, pride of intellect, pride of health, serenity, pride of personality and pride of body.

Pampa, have been visiting Mr. Bullock's sister, Mrs. C. P. Powers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hartsfield and children Merle and Charles Wilmer of Bryan were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock Sunday.

A concert was given at the school house on Wednesday night of last week. A number of people from other communities were present. It was given by the Stamps quartette.

School closed Friday and on Thursday night an entertainment was given by the pupils.

Miss Bertie Risinger is visiting her brother, Brady, at Shamrock.

Rev. Van Sickle filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night using as his subject at the morning service, "The Christian's Relation to Christ and His Obligations." At the evening service he preached on the "Death of Christ." On account of the rain only a few were present. Saturday night no one came to turn on the lights and we had no services. Both of the sermons on Sunday were great sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sample and baby, Miss Ruby Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Bryan, attended church here Sunday.

Special Election For School Bonds Is Misunderstood

The matter of the election on May 27 for the purpose of voting \$100,000 worth of bonds for the completion of the school building program and to provide funds to pay for the wing added at Bowie last year, and the increased levy proposed for the purpose of redeeming bonds that might be voted, was discussed by the city commission Friday night.

The point was made that many voters have jumped to the conclusion that the proposal to increase the amount that might be levied against each \$100 worth of taxable property for the purpose of redeeming bonds to 35 cents meant an additional tax of that amount. But attention was called to the fact that already 20 cents are levied and that the proposal, if carried, would mean an increase of only 15 cents rather than of 35 cents.

Hon. F. L. Henderson is in Haskell on legal business.

Miss Pauline Ruble, Dallas, sophomore, was selected to personify non-snobishness. Miss Ruble is specializing in public school music, is one of the most popular pianists on the campus, and is an accompanist for all community singing programs. Miss Katherine Prather, Fort Worth, one of the breezy physical education majors who reached a college campus for the first time this year, represents pride of health.

Miss Fern Campbell, Breckenridge, a slender senior with long blonde hair, poised and lovely, was named for pride in work. Miss Martha Van Zandt, another Dallas girl, is one of the lucky ones who can make good grades and still be popular enough to rate a page in the annual. Miss Van Zandt was

selected for pride of intellect. Miss Fleda Belle Jernigan, Fort Worth, a lovable red-head who has twice been selected campus favorite, represents pride of personality. Miss Jernigan is a dramatics student who has played every role from that of the tragic Hamlet to the winsome Phoebe in Barrie's "Quality Street."

Miss Katherine Fullingim, another dramatics student, is from Bay City. She was selected for loyalty. Miss Frances Goss, Honey Grove, is a second freshman who has managed to become well-known. She is selected to represent pride of body. Miss Frances Jackson, Crystal City, a sophomore student of business administration, makes the page as representative of serenity.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District met at the Chamber of Commerce in Waco, May 5, 1936. The principal business considered at this meeting comprised the consideration of topographic and other engineering surveys of the district, a comprehensive economic survey of the entire area of the district, and support for the Buchanan bill pending in congress. The officers were directed to canvass the practically of pushing topographic and other surveys of the district at as early a time as might be practicable.

A survey of the economic conditions of each county in the district was authorized for the purpose of determining the present and potential needs of the section and advantages that may be derived by each locality from the completion of the purposes for which the district has been created. Dr. A. B. Conner and Dr. Giesecke of the A. and M. College, and W. T. Carter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave assurance of cooperation in the prosecution of the proposed economic survey work, the details of which will be outlined by a conference between Leonard Tillotson on behalf of the district, Dr. Conner of the department of Agricultural Experiment Stations of the A. and M. College and Dr. A. B. Cox of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

The directors authorized the appearance of representatives of the district before the house committee on flood control in support of the pending legislation, presented by the Texas congressmen providing for the establishment of a national flood control policy under which the federal government would cooperate with subdivisions of the states in effecting flood control, reclamation and water conservation improvements on a practical business basis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearne of Kurten were Bryan shoppers on Tuesday.

J. K. Presnal is a Bryan business visitor today from Tabor,

County Schools Close This Week; Four Still Open

Four rural schools of Brazos county will continue operations next week, but will close within the next two or three weeks. The exact dates will be fixed in each case shortly. These schools are Millican, Rye, Steele's Store and Wilcox.

The Tabor school held its closing exercises Wednesday night. There were four graduates from the high school and two from the grammar school. Dr. Dan Russell of Texas A. and M. College delivered an address. Friday night the school play was presented before a large and interested audience. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at Tabor by the Rev. Roy S. Holmson.

Thursday night the Steep Hollow school closed for the year, with two graduates from the grammar school. The diplomas were presented by County Superintendent F. M. Vance.

Round-Up Friday For Children of Pre-School Age

The parents of all children who will be enrolled in the first grade of Bryan schools in September are urged to take advantage of the free clinic that will be held at the county nurse's office in the court house on Friday, May 16, from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Local physicians and dentists will cooperate with the committee from the Parent-Teacher Association and Edna Abbott, county health nurse, so that every child presented for the clinic will receive an examination to determine physical defects. A detailed report will be made to parents of defects found.

Having definite knowledge of any trouble with eyes, ears, nose, throat or other systemic ills that might be corrected, parents will be encouraged to place their children under proper treatment so that they may enter school in the fall free from physical defects or any sub-normal physical conditions that might hamper and handicap their progress in the schools.

Mrs. E. N. Holmgren, president elect of the Bowie Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. J. E. Covey, representing the Travis Association, will be in charge of arrangements for the "Round-Up" Friday afternoon. They will also arrange for a second clinic to be held before schools open for the autumn session, when a check will be made to determine how many of the defects discovered during the first clinic have been corrected in the course of the summer. A group photograph to be used for publicity purposes will be made of all children found to be physically perfect in the preliminary clinic on Friday and when the autumn clinic is held, children who are found to have all defects corrected will be photographed.

Mrs. F. L. Thomas and Mrs. D. T. Killough will be in charge of the annual free clinic and "Round-Up" for the College Consolidated school, which will be held at the College Hospital on Thursday morning, May 15, at 9 o'clock.

Parents of children who are expected to enter the first grade of Consolidated school in September are urged to bring the children to the school house in time to be taken to the hospital in one group at 9 o'clock, where a complete examination will be given free to every child presented at that hour.

Oil Drilling at an Early Date Near Madisonville, Tex.

The Indian Petroleum Corporation will begin the drilling of an oil well just outside the corporate limits of the city of Madisonville in the next few days. The well has been located on the G. A. Fuhlberg property just north of highway 21 about one mile from the court house. The oil company has under lease about 4,000 acres of land in this body and they expect to get oil if there is any oil there. Leases of land adjoining the acreage held by the operating company have been active the past few weeks by other oil companies and individuals as well and some of our home folks are getting quite enthusiastic about the matter. This will be the closest test that has been made to Madisonville and the results are yet to be seen.

In the southeast portion of the county we are reliably informed that the Shell Company has a large acreage and expects to begin drilling in that locality in the near future. This is near Midway, and also near the test that was made in that section some years ago. It is not far from the well that blew up many years ago on Bedias Creek, on the Walker county side of the creek, where it was said the entire rig was lost in the blow out.

Many Students Win High Marks At Consolidated

The pupils of the A. and M. Consolidated school grades during the second six weeks of the second semester entitled them to a place on the honor roll or the honorable mention list, are as follows:

Grade 1
Honor Roll: Thomas Berdine, Sam Rhea Gammon, Ella Frances Cofer, Lela Cooner, Little Cooner, Anna Frances Hornak, Alice Silvey, Cecyle Vitopil, Blanche Davis, Margaret Paine, Thomas Levis, Irvin Carroll, Mary Jones, Ruth Lloyd.

Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Reed.
Grade 2
Honor Roll: Margaret Ann Williams, Betty Jane Winkler, Martha Lee Orth, D. Brooks Cofer, John Sandstedt, Louise Boyett, Marilyn Hrdlicka, Lucille Thornton, William Vitopil, Oliver Gorn, Alton Boyett, Grady Holiday, Raymond Parsons, Charles Campbell Jr., Virginia Jones.

Honorable Mention: Robert Paine, August Lenert, Douglas Lancaster.
Grade 3
Honor Roll: Mary Lee Cooner, Ben Youngblood.

Honorable Mention: Lucy Ella Foster, Barrett Reeves, Arnold Sembera, Arthur Zahn, Charles Schwartz.
Grade 4
Honor Roll: Paul Valdez, Edward Earl Vezey, Allan Madeley, Chick Sloan.

Honorable Mention: Florence Richey, C. A. Lewis, Billy Hensel.
Grade 5
Honor Roll: Sam Allen Cofer.

Honorable Mention: Alton Neeley.
Grade 6
Honor Roll: Birdie Catherine Herring.

Honorable Mention: Eloise Vezey.
Grade 7
Honor Roll: Thomas Ervin Sembera, Simmie Wheeler.

Honorable Mention: Woodrow Gandy, Dorothy Hedges, Betty Sebesta, Billy Orth.
Grade 9
Honor Roll: Mozelle Inglehart.

Honorable Mention: Bob Sherwood, Sarah Orth.
Grade 10
Honor Roll: Caroline Mitchell.

Honorable Mention: Margaret Duncan.
Grade 11
Honor Roll: Lida Dillen.

County Health Nurse To Hold Series of Health Meetings

Miss Edna Abbott, county health nurse, will meet all women of the Union Hill community and conduct a series of twelve meetings devoted to health during the summer months, according to plans made by the Union Hill Parent-Teacher Association in its last meeting for the year, held with Mrs. G. F. Allen on College Road, on Friday afternoon.

All women of the Union Hill district are urged to attend the lecture to be given by Miss Abbott and are asked to report to Mrs. C. M. Mitchell for information regarding the time and place of meetings. The first meeting will be held with Mrs. R. W. Ivey at 2:30 p. m. on May 27.

Mrs. R. W. Ivey was named as president of the Union Hill Association for the coming year, other officers to be elected at the first meeting held in September.

Green Worms Damage Tomatoes and Plants Reported By Cahill

J. H. Cahill of Smetana reports that large green worms, commonly known as tobacco worms, are dam-

WHY FEAST THE STRANGERS

WHILE STARVING OUT OLD NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

"The net profits or earnings of any enterprise are the heart-beats that keep it alive, that stimulate action and progress, that mean everything; that keep the wheels of fortune moving, the soul and character of commerce. Take them away from a community and you destroy such a community in the degree that you check its heart-beats. This is the logical argument against the 'stranger in our midst,' the chain store," writes W. H. Gentner, veteran HOME MERCHANT of Farmington, Ia., who sees a threat against the prosperity of every community from which foreign corporations seek to draw capital through the operation of chain stores.

The people of Bryan have won a wide reputation for hospitality but would it be right to feast the stranger—the FOREIGN OWNED CHAIN STORE—and starve our neighbor—the HOME MERCHANT, who has stood by with a loyal service in bad times as well as good for lo, these many years.

Yet that is what Bryan residents who give their patronage to foreign owned CHAIN STORES rather than to HOME OWNED BUSINESSES are doing, and without a good economic reason since careful checks will show that the HOME OWNED BUSINESS will sell as cheaply quality and quantity of goods considered, as the foreign owned CHAIN STORE.

Watch for the home owned business label. It is a hall mark of fair dealing.

Home Merchants' Association

"Consider this community's future when you spend that dollar."

aging his tomato plants and also the tomatoes.

Mr. Cahill has one acre of tomatoes pledged to the marketing project being promoted here by the Newton-Wallace Company of Alto, He felt that other local tomato growers might be interested in knowing that two men were able to cover his acre of tomatoes and destroy 80 of the large worms in about 20 minutes.

These worms, unlike cut worms remain on the plants during the day and can easily be located and destroyed and Mr. Cahill thinks it will pay to go over his tomatoes every day as long as the worms are at work.

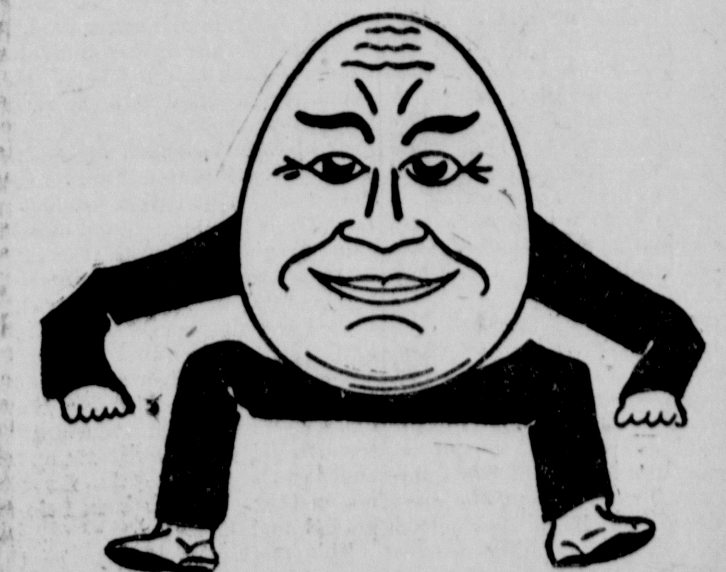
"It looks like the Methodists in the conference at Dallas are wading their Cannon for a fire," said a Bryan Methodist. "Mouzon, Cannon, Moore and DuBose, who have been characterized as the 'Four Horsemen of Southern Methodism,' with another dark horse unknown yet to the public, are coming in for their share of criticism. But of course we will see what we shall see."

U. D. C. MEETING FRIDAY
The May meeting of L. S. Ross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Friday, 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. P. S. Park, with the following serving as joint hostesses: Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. W. L. Powers, Mrs. M. K. Thornton, Mrs. F. L. Thomas and Mrs. G. S. Fraps. Members of the chapter are requested to keep the date in mind.

The beautiful new red brick bungalow residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blazek on west 30th street, is completed and Mr. and Mrs. Blazek expect to move into it next Monday. It is one of the prettiest new homes in Bryan.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan motored to Bryan for the day from her home in the Kurten community.

WHO AM I?



I'LL BE HERE SOON